

REPORT TORREON TROOPS SURRENDER TO VILLA

RUMOR STATES VILLA WENT INTO TOWN TO RECEIVE SURRENDER

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El Paso, Texas, July 20.—(Reports were circulated tonight that the Carranza garrison at Torreon, Durango, capitulated today to the main Villista band led by the bandit chieftain. The rumors continued that Villa, riding in a coach, a crutch at his side, went into the town and received the surrender of the government commander.

Neither General Francisco Gonzales, commander of the Carranza garrison at Juarez nor General Bell commander here was inclined to place any credence in the story. Arrivals from Chihuahua City today told of the futile Villa attack on Parral a week ago last Sunday. They said this failed, because one of the Villista leaders disobeyed orders.

General Gonzales and Andres Garcia, Mexican consul to El Paso, extended a public invitation to the people of El Paso to attend a military and civic kermesse to be held in Juarez next Sunday for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of flood sufferers in the Queretaro district. It was announced also that all Mexican soldiers in Northern Mexico had agreed to give one day's pay to the fund, while orders were sent to all Mexican consuls in the United States to receive contributions.

Report Villa on Way to Mountains.
Chihuahua City, Mexico, July 20.—With his followers scattered into groups, Villa, accompanied only by a bodyguard of six men, is making for the mountains of Durango, according to a report received here today at the military headquarters. General Trevino announced that this news came from General Larraga at Tepic. The message stated that government troops under General Matias Ramos were following a hot trail after Villa, while General Larraga is moving up with reinforcements.

General Trevino today reiterated his purpose of pursuing the bandits to extermination.

Denies Villa is Located.
Mexico City, July 20.—General Obregon the war minister denied today the report that Francisco Villa, the bandit chieftain, had been located and that troops had been sent to capture him. The war office said General Obregon had made no announcement concerning the whereabouts of Villa.

EXCLUDE KANKAKEE CHILDREN FROM ALL PUBLIC GATHERINGS

KANKAKEE, Ill., July 20.—Following an order from the state board of health, subsequent to the discovery of a second case of infantile paralysis here, Health Officer Thos. Bowman today ordered that all children under 16 years of age be kept away from all public gatherings. As a result plans for the annual outing of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, scheduled Friday has been abandoned. Various churches have announced the discontinuance of the junior and primary departments of the Sunday schools. All theatres and public places have been notified to exclude all children.

DECIDE TO CLOSE ROSICLARE MINES AS RESULT OF STRIKE

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., July 20.—Officers of the Rosiclare and the Fairview Spar Mines at Rosiclare today decided to close the mines indefinitely as a result of a strike and resultant violence. While there has been no renewal of the rioting of Monday night, when four men were shot, non-union miners fear a renewal of violence. After today's conference all workmen except a few watchmen were discharged.

Superintendent Hanson of the Rosiclare mines today started for St. Louis saying that the mines would not be operated so long as the present labor difficulty continued. The state guard officers sent to Rosiclare by Governor Dunne to investigate the situation tonight decided that state troops were not now needed at Rosiclare and so reported to the governor.

REPORT VALENZUELA KILLED.

Douglas, Ariz., July 20.—Jose Valenzuela, a Mexican declared by his wife to be the slayer of Mr. and Mrs. William Parker at the double adobe ranch 55 miles southeast of Hachita, N. M., early in June was killed in the wilds between Sonora and Chihuahua, according to advices here today from Hachita.

ORTHODOXISTS OPEN MEETING.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 20.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the American Society of Orthodoxists opened here today. Among the speakers was Richard Summa, Iowa City, Ia.

DUNNE DELIVERS GOOD ROADS ADDRESS AT SPRINGFIELD

Challenges Critics to Point Out Where Officials Have Failed to Safeguard Public Interests in Spending Money for Roads.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois in a good roads address here today challenged any critic "to point out where we have failed to safeguard every public interest in expending the millions of dollars that have been put into our hundreds of miles of state roads during the last four years."

"As an advocate of public ownership," the governor continued, "I have often been told that it is impossible for the government to maintain an efficient business management of any transportation enterprise. But Illinois has given the lie to that sort of criticism in its solution of the good roads problem."

In speaking of the successful completion of the first section of Vermillion county's \$1,500,000 hard road system, Governor Dunne said this was significant "because what one county can do another can do" and because it shows that the state government has advanced to a point where road building is being solved in as competent a manner as the problem of any large private concern."

The governor laid great stress upon, and produced detailed figures intended to prove the advantages of building good roads with funds obtained thru bond issues over the plan of building only so many miles of roads a year as a county can pay for at the time of building.

CONTINUE WORK OF SHAPING BIG BORDER ARMY INTO EFFICIENT BODY

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 20.—Altho convinced that orders soon will be received for the withdrawal of General Pershing's forces, staff officers here are continuing the work of shaping the big border army into an efficient body.

As a further addition to the fighting force along that part of the border over which the expeditionary force moved, five regiments are to be stationed at Deming, N. M., as a strategic measure, General Funston announced today.

The movement of guardsmen has been somewhat lessened since the order to complete the equipment of the guards at their home station and report to army headquarters indicate that the recruiting has been materially lessened.

CRAZED INVENTOR SHOTS FOUR PRISERSBY; BURNS SELF TO DEATH

NEWARK, N. J., July 20.—Four passersby in the street opposite his locksmith shop were shot and seriously wounded here tonight by Salvatore Castronova, 53 years old an inventor who had gone suddenly insane, before he set fire to his clothing and burned to death.

Armed with four revolvers and a double barreled shotgun, Castronova shot into the street until policemen began firing at him thru the windows on the second floor of the building in which he lived.

George Eherehart, 20 years old one of the inventor's victims is believed to be dying. None of the others is expected to die.

REPORT PROGRESS IN PEACE CONFERENCE.

Ottawa, Ill., July 20.—Progress was reported today in the peace conference between operators and striking cement workers at LaSalle and Sheriff Davis expressed a belief that both sides eventually would come to an agreement. The conference will be continued tomorrow.

Adjutant General Dickson, who returned today from a consultation with Governor Dunne, participated in the deliberations.

CONDITIONS ALMOST NORMAL.

Asheville, N. C., July 20.—The situation thruout the flood swept states of the middle Atlantic Seaboard is rapidly improving and in many of the afflicted sections conditions are almost normal. Relief committees have assumed care of flood sufferers everywhere. Total of deaths in the entire flood stricken remains seventy five with a few persons missing.

DUNNE RECALLS SHAND.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—Governor Dunne recalled Assistant Adjutant General Shand from Rosiclare in view of the latter's report that the authorities of Hardin county have increased their police facilities and are now able to preserve order in the lead miners strike without the aid of state troops.

LUDWIG FILES PETITION.

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—William C. Ludwig of Benton, Franklin, county today filed a petition with Secretary of State Stevenson as a candidate for the Republican nomination for state auditor.

GUARDSMEN DENY REPORT.

Brownsville, Texas, July 20.—Reports said to have emanated in the Chicago that he camp of the first Illinois Cavalry was rife with species of tropical disease called dengue fever today were denied by guard members who asserted there was no such sickness in the camp.

BRITISH AND FRENCH SCORE GAINS IN WEST

FRENCH TAKE FIRST LINE TRENCHES OVER SIX MILE FRONT

British Encounter Stubborn Opposition—Austro-Germans Gain Successes Against Russians in Volhynia.

Germans in the region of the Somme have been forced to give up first line trenches over a front of approximately six miles to the French and north of the river similar lines of a thousand yards long to the British.

The forward push of the French extended from Barleux, to the height of Verdun, which lies some three miles west of Fresnoes. The British gain was made in the sector north of the Baseline-Longueval line and in addition they captured more terrain in Deville, wood and the village of Longueval. The French also occupied further German positions near Hardicourt.

The French today took 2,900 prisoners, three guns and about 30 machine guns and a large quantity of war material. Stubborn opposition was encountered by the British and fighting continues heavily on the outskirts of Longueval and in Deville wood.

Northeast of Verdun the French have forged forward near the Thiamont work and Fleury.

Germans southwest of Lutsk and Austrians north of Sokul in Volhynia took the offensive against Russians and gained successes according to Berlin. In the region of Riga and near Baranovichy heavy Russian attacks were repulsed.

Petrograd chronicles further gains for the Russians against Turks in the Caucasus region. Constantinople records a repulse of Russian attacks with heavy casualties to the attackers on the Persian frontier.

CAPTAIN OF WRECKED COLLIER HECTOR TESTIFIES AT PROBE

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 20.—Captain Joseph Newell of the naval Collier Hector, wrecked last week off Cape Romaine, testified today before a naval investigating board at the Charleston navy yard that the hurricane which swept the Carolina coast drove terrific seas over the Hector's decks flooding and disabling the engines and driving her into shallow water where she grounded and broke up. Members of the crew and many of the marines who were aboard also were placed on the witness stand.

The captain said orders had been placed for new battens for the collier's hatches, but that the battens was not obtained.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE AGAIN DELAYS PASSAGE OF NAVAL BILL

Continues Attack Against Measure Until a Few Minutes Before Adjournment.

Washington, July 20.—Senator LaFollette again delayed passage of the naval bill today, continuing until a few minutes before adjournment the attack he began yesterday against the measure. As soon as he concluded the senate defeated 44 to 8 this amendment to prohibit use of the navy to collect private debts or enforce claims of American citizens or corporations.

Senator LaFollette charged that the big financial interest of the country, centered in two great Wall street groups, known as the Morgan and Standard Oil combinations were responsible for the movement for a large army and navy. He declared he had been informed upon good authority that Gen. Carranza was negotiating agreements similar to his amendment with Latin-American countries and later would ask the United States to enter into them.

The proposed naval program, Senator LaFollette declared meant the inauguration of a policy to build a navy as great or greater than Great Britain's within the next ten years.

"But when we have done that what then?" he continued. "When you build England and Germany will build more. You will just find yourselves in a new place to start. Your limit then will be the limit of taxation upon the American people."

Following the vote which is expected tomorrow Senator Chamberlain will ask that the army appropriation bill be taken up.

SCHMIDT TO MEET LAPPAM

Delmonte, Cal., July 20.—As a result of today's play in the semi-final of the Western Golf Championship Henrich Schmidt of the Claremont Golf and Country Club will meet Roger Lappam of San Francisco in the upper half of the semifinal draw and Douglas Grant, northern California champion for final honors will try conclusions with C. E. Mangham of San Antonio, Texas.

ILLINOIS GUARD RECEIVES PAY

San Antonio, Texas, July 20.—Illinois Guardsmen tonight received their first pay since going into encampment here. They came to town for "one royal fling," and then twenty nine days so penny until the "ghost walks" again. The celebrations consisted largely of river trips and cafe visits, while many of the guardsmen sought out the best cooking that leading hotels afford.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

DAVENPORT, Ia.—Theodore Leavitt, 45 years old, is dead after 12 hours in a hospital, the victim of heat prostration.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Seven hundred employees of the Carborundum company on strike since July 13, have returned to work. Fifty per cent of the wage increase asked for was granted.

WASHINGTON.—Robert H. Stroud, sentenced to be hanged for killing a guard in the Leavenworth federal penitentiary has been reprieved by application for a new trial.

CHICAGO.—Administrators of the estates of 318 victims of the Steamer Eastland which capsized in the Chicago river a year ago filed suits for \$10,000 each in the circuit court in behalf of the relatives.

DANVILLE, Ill.—Vermillion county's first case on infantile paralysis developed when the one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burres, living on a farm near Ridge Farm was declared by physicians to be suffering from the disease.

HAVANA, Ill.—Excessive heat for the last ten days caused John Hilst, member of a prominent family of Mason county to go insane, according to the board of physicians which examined him. He was committed to the state hospital for the insane.

QUINCY, Ill.—The Fifth Regiment band members have asked to be mustered out of the national guard service. Many of the members are professional men who do not care to take the federal oath. Peoria probably will furnish the new band for the regiment.

BUENOS AIRES.—Dr. Hipolito Irigoyen and Senor Don Pelagio Luna were proclaimed president and vice-president of the republic at a joint session of the senatos and deputies. They were elected to office June 12th.

ARCH KLUMPH OF CLEVELAND HEADS INTERNATIONAL ROTARY CLUBS

Cincinnati, O., July 20.—Arch Klumph of Cleveland was elected president of the International Rotary Clubs at the closing session of the convention here today. The other officers elected follow:

First Vice President—F. W. Gailbraith, of Cincinnati.

Second Vice President—Guy Gundacker, of Philadelphia.

Third Vice President—E. Leslie Pidgeon of Winnipeg, Canada.

Treasurer—Rufus Chapin of Chicago.

Sergeant at arms—Joseph Connable of Memphis.

The business session of the convention came to a close tonight but the board of directors and executive committee will meet tomorrow and name a secretary and elect the next convention city.

FEDERAL BUREAU MAY ATTEMPT TO SETTLE CLOAK MAKERS STRIKE

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Settlement of the strike of cloak makers in New York City, which has been in progress for twelve weeks, probably will be attempted by the federal bureau of conciliation. A request for appointment of mediators was referred by President Wilson today to the department of commerce and labor, which has jurisdiction.

The appeal to President Wilson was signed by Henry Morgenthau, Cleveland H. Dodge, A. Barton Hepburn and other New York men and declared the strike threatened to curtail the nation's supply of women's clothing.

GIRL DISAPPEARS.

Quincy, Ill., July 20.—Genevieve McCarty, living in the home of her aunt near Tennessee, Ill., stepped out on the back porch Wednesday noon and has not been seen or heard from since. The woods in the vicinity of her home were scoured all day Thursday by a posse of neighbors and the creek nearby will be dragged tomorrow in an effort to find her body. Bloodhounds have been ordered from Monmouth to assist in the hunt. Relatives can assign no motive for the girl's strange disappearance.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Since the Electro Water company was reorganized some substantial improvements have been made at the plant. Already the capacity has been doubled and the demand for electro water has increased daily. A new settling tank has been installed and the equipment otherwise improved.

MARRIED IN SPRINGFIELD

James R. Smith of rural route 3, and Miss Mary E. Hennessey, living at 1432 Center street, this city, were married in Springfield Thursday by Rev. Father Hickey.

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PRESIDENT SPEAKS BEFORE POSTMASTERS

EXECUTIVE DELINEATES THE PHILOSOPHY OF HIS POLITICAL FAITH

Wilson Also Touches Upon the Subject of Peace, but Only to Say "In No Other Country are the Processes of Peace so Free to Move."

Washington, July 20.—The philosophy of his political faith, which he termed "service and unselfishness" was delineated by President Wilson tonight in an address before the National Association of Postmasters. He also touched upon the subject of peace, but only to say that "in no other country are the processes of peace so free to move."

The president was introduced by Postmaster Selph of St. Louis, presiding.

"As I look about upon you," the president said, "I gather many of the impressions of the last three years. Because many serious things have occurred and the thing I have been most interested in is organizing this government for the service of the country."

"There's only one way of holding the confidence of the American public and that is by deserving it and I know by my intercourse with the postmaster general his single object has been to make the postoffice of more service to the people of the United States than it has ever been before."

"I have no interest in the political party except as an instrument of achievement. I cannot imagine how that hasn't aspirations and a program to be worked out. I inherited my Democracy. But it wouldn't stay in my blood long if the red corpses didn't have something to do. And if the Democratic party will continue all its efforts to understand the United States and serve it, it will be continued in power so long as it practices that devotion."

The president declared that in every community the postoffice is the conspicuous gauge and standard of what the government is doing for the people.

"The administration will be judged by you; the whole spirit of public service judged by you," he told the postmasters.

"You are good Democrats in that portion that you love the government more than you love yourselves. The word 'nobility' we never apply to a man who thinks first of himself. That ought to be the spirit of the government of government service. How any man can sleep at night with conscience is not clear as to the purposes for which he used public office I cannot see."

"The message I would bring tonight is: let us band ourselves together and let us prove to the people of the United States that we understand what they want and are ready to do it better than anybody else they can find."

INDIANA DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

Michigan City, Ind., July 20.—The men who think with pen and brain all the year round to keep the Democracy of the Hoosier State in fighting trim came to this city today to meet together and to listen to the words of Democratic leaders. The occasion of the gathering is the annual Summer outing of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association. Governor Samuel M. Ralston, John A. M. Adair, the Democratic nominee for governor, and other prominent party leaders have been invited to address the meeting. In the way of entertainment the three days' meeting will be featured by a banquet, boat rides on Lake Michigan and a trip to Chicago.

INTEREST IN WELSH- WHITE BOUT

Minneapolis, Minn., July 20.—Boxing fans are attaching much interest to the ten-round bout between Freddie Welsh and Charlie White, which is to take place in this city tomorrow night. Ever since his last meeting with Welsh the Chicago lightweight has been looked upon as probably the most formidable contender for the championship. As both men are fast, clever boxers, ring followers are looking forward to seeing one of the fastest bouts of the year.

Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE

Blue Ridge, N. C., July 20.—Several hundred young women, each bringing full quota of bags and baggage, arrived at this resort today in readiness for the opening of the Young Woman's Christian Association. The visitors come from Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The sessions of the conference will begin tomorrow and will continue for ten days.

EDITORS AT TRAVERSE CITY

Traverse City, Mich., July 20.—Traverse City is entertaining for two days the annual convention of the West Michigan Press association. More than fifty per cent of the members of the association arrived in their own automobiles and the majority of them were accompanied by their families. The convention is largely in the nature of a social gathering and little time will be devoted to business. Receptions, luncheons and excursion trips to near by points of interest are the chief features of the two-day program.

REDMOND CAUTIONS AGAINST DELAY IN IRISH SITUATION

Makes Public Memorandum Sent to Premier Asquith and David Lloyd-George.

London, July 20.—John Redmond, the nationalist leader made public today a memorandum which he sent to Premier Asquith and David Lloyd-George, the secretary for war Tuesday, in which he declared that the delay in making public the text of the Irish bill and the irritation caused by Lord Lansdowne's recent speech had created a very serious situation in Ireland.

He said: "In my opinion any further delay whatever in producing and proceeding with the bill will make a settlement on the lines laid down in the terms submitted by Mr. Lloyd George quite impossible. When these terms were originally submitted to us we were told it was vitally important that the settlement should be pushed thru quickly and we were told that great imperial interests were at stake."

"I therefore feel it my duty to urge upon the government that any further delay will be fatal. A meeting of the Irish party has been summoned for Saturday when the situation will be taken under consideration."

LLOYD-GEORGE EXPLAINS THE MESOPOTAMIAN DIFFICULTIES

Asserts Troubles arose Largely Thru Peculiar Relations Between Indian Government and Home Authorities.

London, July 20.—David Lloyd-George, secretary for war gave a long explanation of the Mesopotamian difficulties, which, he said, had arisen largely thru the peculiar relations existing between the government of India and the home authorities. Thus, he stated, while Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff directed the military operations, the Indian government supplied the forces and the commander-in-chief in India was responsible for the supplies. Every requisition made on the war office for aid for the sick and wounded and for transport had been honored, the secretary said. A new arrangement has been made with the Indian government, Mr. Lloyd George said, by which India would remain the main base for the forces which would continue to be administered by the commander-in-chief in India and by which the latter now would receive instructions from and be responsible to the army council in regard to matters of personnel and supplies. Thus, General Robertson and the army council would be responsible for supplies and transport as well as for the direction of operations.

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San Francisco 62 74 50
Winnipeg 40 54 30

EXPECT DEFINITE U-BOAT PROTE

ALLIED DIPLOMATS MAY SUPPLY MENT INFORMAL REPRESENTATIONS

Believe First Formal Step in Long Negotiations Will be Taken Soon After Deutschland Passes Out of the Capes On Return Voyage.

Washington, July 20.—There were indications tonight that after the American government had placed itself on record by granting clearance papers to the German submarine Deutschland the informal representations made by the British and French ambassadors soon after the Deutschland's arrival might be supplemented by a more definite protest.

Thus far, the course of the state department in regard to the submarine has been largely negative.

Should a formal protest follow, it doubtless will take the ground that the vessel lacks many characteristics essential to a merchantman as conceived in international law and may even be framed with a view to holding the United States liable for indemnity for any damage she might cause to allied merchant or war vessels after her departure.

A merchant ship, it is held by allied diplomats here is presumed in international law to be so constructed and navigated that she plainly discloses her character, is capable of being stopped by warning shot across her bow and can be boarded for examination of her papers. These stipulations on the merchant status of the Deutschland coupled with the declaration that submarine operation in itself constitutes an evidence of extra legal character such as warships assume are understood in fact to be crystallizing at the British and French embassies into a definite outline of a joint note of protest for presentation to the state department.

Reports that another German submarine has been sighted near the Bahamas have served to heighten interest in the subject among the allied diplomats and it was believed that the first formal step in the long negotiations now expected to result from the Deutschland's exploit would be taken soon after she had passed out of the capes on her return voyage.

British Ship Anchors Near Boat.

Baltimore, Md., July 20.—A British cargo steamer which anchored off the berth of the merchant submarine Deutschland gave officials of the Eastern Forwarding company considerable worry tonight.

The British vessel was in a position to observe any movement of the submarine. The searchlight of the forwarding company's tug Timmins was flashed on the Britisher intermittently thru the night.

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It's Time to Meet the Problem.

The unprovoked killing of Mrs. Govan on Broadway alley at an early hour Thursday morning adds another to a list of serious crimes committed in this city by colored people within the last few years. That so many lawless acts have been committed by colored people is not a reflection upon the numerous law abiding citizens of that race, but rather upon the rabble that has been permitted to drift in from various points in other states.

The greater majority of the colored people of Jacksonville who are really classed as citizens are industrious and lawabiding. This does not apply to some who have been "acquired" from other states. In the Morgan county jail there are fifteen inmates, and twelve of them are colored people. It is understood that every one of the twelve came to Jacksonville within a comparatively short period of time.

The total absence of remorse that Brooks has shown for the killing of his victim Thursday morning indicates an utter lack of regard for human life. This same spirit has been evidenced in other crimes committed here within the past few years. Certainly the time has come when some steps must be taken in Jacksonville to stamp out this lawless element. Jacksonville should not become the rendezvous or the abiding place of dangerous lawless colored undesirable from other cities and states. Such people are not wanted in this city. They do not work, they do not contribute anything to the welfare of the city and their presence is a bad influence upon the younger generation of colored people and a menace to the safety of the whole community.

Just how this situation must be met is a problem for city and county authorities to work out, but it should be worked out and that soon, for the conditions which have developed discredit the city.

Keeping the Middle Path.

Republican state leaders were greatly interested in reports of the conference in New York between Charles E. Hughes, presidential candidate, Senator L. Y. Sherman and Mayor Thompson of Illinois. The statements made following the conference were not of a kind to create any feeling of jealousy among state leaders not definitely aligned with the Sherman or the Thompson forces.

Undoubtedly Senator Sherman has a somewhat difficult task to keep peace with the several factions in Illinois politics, but he has evidently made up his mind in a definite way that he will be fair with all the candidates. This is the course the senator should pursue because as Illinois favorite son he received hearty support from the party leaders all over the state, men who are now lining up behind different candidates.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

HARVEST TIME

Arise and work! spellbinding neighbor! The farmers call for men to labor. A thousand miles of wheat is standing; the strength of harvesters demanding. The farmers shirk for husky fellows whose sound in wind and limb and bellows to toll behind the clanging reaper—get busy then O dreamer sleeper! Alas, you will not live a finger! Around the village pump you linger; to honest toll you are not partial; you'd rather



er roast the statesman Marshall, or prove that Woodrow Wilson's record in politics is gravely checked, or show Hughes is misbehaving by his antipathy to shoving, than go forth where the harvest rages, and gather in a prince's wages. The wheat is spilling, say the grangers: exposed to multiplying dangers: because there are not men to reap it, and in the shocks and windrows heap it. It surely seems a crime and pity that every village, town and city, must have its string of idle talkers when fields of wheat are needing shockers. Go forth and drill along the stubble, and ease the fathers' mind of trouble!

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

July 21, 1762—Serious complaints were made to the French officials of the tyranny of the commandants of the French posts in the Mississippi Valley.

The senator's course as outlined will be the best for his own welfare and for party harmony.

Work First.

From the Ohio State Journal. Our paragrapher has eclipsed himself in sounding a keynote for the political situation, one that is the first of all the firsts, and that is "Work First." If that keynote would inspire the nation and supplant talk first, grab first, eat first, crowd people out first, and a similar line of firsts, this would be a happy and patient nation. As it is the men who refuse to work first push to the front in an endeavor to put their heels on the necks of those who work first. And yet work first, as lamely as it materializes in the national experience, is the corner stone of all that is known as real prosperity. If the keynote is adopted it will embody Safety First, America First and all the firsts that thunder in popular acclaim. Work first makes plain the nation's highest destiny. Don't grab or grab first, but work first.

Great Britain's Gold.

Financiers and others who were worrying some months ago for fear that England would make such heavy purchases in this country that it would be necessary to later on repudiate the obligations, are now wondering where the British government is getting the vast supply of gold that is coming now in a veritable yellow stream. It is said that \$400,000,000 in gold will come into the U. S. from the British government in the next six months.

Great Britain was not prepared when the war came on and has given a number of certain evidences of this state of non-preparedness, but that does not apply to finances. The financial strength of the British government has been so well founded that those familiar with the history of the government are not greatly surprised at this new exhibition of stability. England is abundantly able to take care of her debts and financial repudiation is not an English trait.

STATE AUTO LAW IS VIOLATED HEER

Commissioner Martin Calls Attention To Fact That Unlicensed Drivers Accept Pay.

It has come to the notice of the police department that a number of persons are carrying passengers in automobiles for hire without having passed the necessary examination as licensed chauffeurs. It is wholly against the law for any person to carry a passenger or passengers for pay unless duly licensed to do so by the government, having passed satisfactory examination.

Commissioner J. Edgar Martin of the department of public health and safety, said last night that the practice was growing and that the police had instructions to make arrests when any such cases are brought to their attention. Mr. Martin was commissioned by the secretary of state some months ago to look after violations of speed and automobile laws. If someone should be hurt while riding in a car as a paid passenger and it was shown that the chauffeur was unlicensed, Mr. Martin would be in line for severe reprimand from the secretary of state. The chauffeur would be subject to heavy fine, as the law is very strict on this point. It would be well, therefore, for any persons who are violating the law to take due notice and stop the practice. The other method will be for them to make application to the secretary of state for the proper form for securing a license as chauffeur.

AUTO TOURISTS FROM CLEVELAND.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartelle and two children, and Miss Edith Bartelle of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city Wednesday evening in Mr. Bartelle's White car. The party spent the night at the home of F. W. Doht on East Morton avenue. Miss Bartelle is a niece of Mrs. Doht. Yesterday morning the party, accompanied by Mrs. Doht left this city for Quincy where they will visit for several days. The Bartelle car left Cleveland at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning and when it reached Jacksonville Wednesday evening the speedometer registered just 585 miles. The trip was made in easy stages and was a most pleasant one.

SHIPPED TOMATOES TO WISCONSIN.

George S. Gay on Thursday shipped a box of tomatoes gathered from his own garden to Mrs. Gay's mother at Plymouth, Wis. The tomatoes were fine specimens and Mr. Gay is one of the few in the city who is having any success with them this year.

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FROM TOMLINSON PARTY.

Word received by John L. Johnson from T. M. Tomlinson party on their way to Cheyenne, Wyo., states that Keokuk, Ia., was reached without mishap though ten miles of muddy roads were encountered just before leaving Illinois.

HAS NEW AUTOMOBILE.

Mrs. Charles Minter has a new Red car, the gift of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopper.

TAKES POSITION AT KRESGE'S

Paul Joaquin has taken a position in the 5 and 10 cent store of S. S. Kresge & Co.

UTILITY COMPANY EMPLOYEES

HAD GREAT PICNIC

Day Spent at Nichols Park One of Unalloyed Pleasure—A Varied Program of Amusements.

The picnic given for employees of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company Thursday was in every way a success. There was something going on from the early morning hours, when the picnic program began, until late last night, when the "Home, Sweet Home" of the dance program was played. The dinner and supper, a ball game, a program of athletic events all had place in the day's doing.

When Supt. Gray made an address of welcome not all the employees were present but many of them were there to hear their loyalty praised and an expression of good will from company officials. At some time during the day every employee of the company was present. The men, together with their families, made up a large gathering.

Telegram From Mr. Miser.

At one point in the proceedings the following telegram was read from former superintendent W. B. Miser. It was addressed to Fred Davey, Jr., general chairman of the picnic committee:

"Please express to all employees and their families the sincere regrets of both Mrs. Miser and myself at being unable to be present today at your annual picnic. Also accept from the general offices the best wishes for a pleasant day and a happy gathering."

One of the big features of the day was the ball game which was played between a team captained by Mr. Newell and one by Mr. Woodward. Newell's team won by a close score of 6 to 5. Batteries for the Newell players were, H. Davey and D. McLaren; for Woodward's team, Kitty DeFrates and A. Rapsilber. Another big event of the day was the tug of war which was held towards the close of the program. This was also won by a team under the leadership of Newell, defeating the team led by Kitty DeFrates.

The following was the list of events carried out and the prizes which were donated by the Railway and Light company:

Sack race, knife, won by Roy Williams.

Potato race, 1-2 bushel of potatoes, won by Butler.

Cracker eating contest for boys, 25c, won by Roy M. Stout.

Pie eating contest, 1 case of handkerchiefs, won by Robert Walsh.

Race for girls under 16, 1 box of handkerchiefs, won by Marie Kennigan.

Standing broad jump, tie, won by Gary Whitlock.

Running broad jump, tie won by Gary Whitlock.

Women's race, \$1.00, won by Miss Hazel Thenn.

Bean race for girls, hair ribbon, won by Billy Todd.

Bean race for women, Fruit dish, won by Mrs. P. H. Bates.

3 legged race, 2 pair horse, won by H. Davey and Butler.

50 yard dash, belt, won by H. Davey.

Ball driving contest for women, Gas iron, won by Mrs. Duffer.

High jump, pair horse, won by Gary Whitlock.

Hop step and jump, box handkerchiefs, Gary Whitlock and Woodward.

100 yard dash, shirt, won by Whitlock.

Women's ball throwing contest, liams.

Box candy, won by Mrs. Roy Williams.

Men's ball throwing contest, knife won by H. Davey.

Chicken race for married women, 1 chicken, Mrs. Arthur Schautts.

Lean men's race, pair horse, won by Charles Duffer.

Fat men's race, pair suspenders, won by Kitty DeFrates.

Oldest couple on grounds, \$2.00, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. DeFrates.

Largest family on grounds, 25 pound sack of flour, won by William Crane.

Diving contest, \$1.00, won by Earl Stringham.

Before the events closed it was growing dark and the people adjourned to their lunch baskets and enjoyed a most sumptuous lunch. Every one brought their own lunch but all was made into one big party and that part of the program was one which was probably the most enjoyed. During the afternoon events a comedian was on hand all of the time as starter and general fun maker. This was none other than Arthur Schaub.

Following the supper a dance was given by the company for the employees, but many outsiders took advantage of the opportunity and attended. In charge of this was Leo Clancy and Fred Hall. A large number were present and music was furnished by Carroll and Large.

In all the day was a most pleasant one and all felt that it was the most successful picnic ever given by the Railway and Light Company.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS

AND TENTS.

Subscribers for season tickets at One Dollar are requested to call for their tickets at their earliest convenience.

Persons desiring tents should be as soon as possible.
A. C. Rice, Secretary,
The Jacksonville Chautauqua,
Aug. 18-27 inclusive.

NOTICE.

Bids are hereby asked for furnishing coal needed at the city light plant and pumping station for the year beginning August 8, 1916. Bids are asked for 3 inch lump, mine run, pea coal and mixed No. 4 and 5 washed. Bids will be received until 10 a. m. Monday, July 31.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

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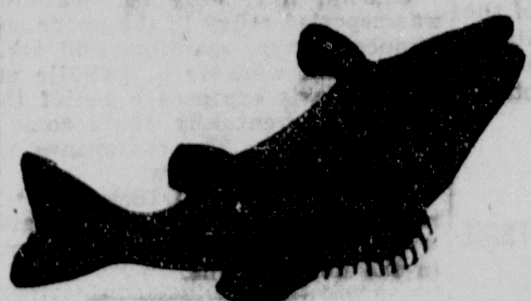
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CITY AND COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Strawn, Ed Spink and Mrs. Martha Hoover composed an auto party which visited Winchester Thursday forenoon.

Mrs. David Kilpatrick of Bluffs was a visitor in the city Thursday. Miss Agnes Dennison of Bloomington is spending a few days with Miss Bea Ellis.

Miss Martha Anderson was in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Mrs. William Challens of Franklin was a Thursday visitor in the city. Henry Strang of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Carrie Wright was in the city Thursday from Murrayville.

Miss Reller of Beardstown was among Thursday visitors in the city.

Miss Zula Groves and Miss Mamie Hayden are enjoying vacations from their duties with the Illinois Telephone Co. Miss Graves will visit

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her sister, Mrs. R. L. Emory of Waverly.

Mrs. Mary A. Coffman has for the past few days been making a visit in St. Louis, the guest of her sister.

Miss Irma Kimball who is a teacher at the State School for the Blind has returned to this city from Chicago where she has been studying with Professor Clark.

Miss Gladys Hill who has been taking her vacation from her duties at Passavant hospital returned yesterday.

Miss Emma Lang and Ella Stratton left yesterday for their vacation from their duties at Passavant hospital. Miss Lang will spend her vacation with her parents in Bayview, and Miss Stratton will visit in Springfield and Carlinville.

Harold Smith has gone to Chicago to take a position in the office of Swift and Co.

William Cohen of the neighborhood of Shiloh visited the city yesterday.

F. H. Jewsbury of Markham was a city visitor yesterday.

William Vasey and wife of the Point neighborhood were shopping in the city yesterday.

C. J. Backer and daughter, Elsie of Carlinville, visited the city yesterday for shopping purposes.

Mrs. William Roberts is reported ill at her home on Cass avenue.

James McCormick and daughter Margaret of Chicago are in the city visiting Lee Dethridge.

Oscar Kormeyer returned yesterday to his home in Meredosia to spend his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Jerome Roth of Carthage was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Fred Faugust and Ed Manz were in Alexander yesterday on business. Mrs. John Porter has returned to her home in Bloomington after a visit in this city with relatives.

John Brainer of Grace Chapel was a city visitor yesterday.

Edward Allen of the northeast part of the county was in the city yesterday.

John Halligan of Strawn's Crossing was a city visitor yesterday.

Lee Fisher of Murrayville had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

George Swain of Sinclair was visiting city merchants yesterday.

John Gomes of Litterberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Rensigan of Murrayville was calling on friends in Jacksonville yesterday.

John Jordan and daughters, Lydia and Hattie of Ebenezer were shopping in the city yesterday.

William Taylor of Virginia was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Frank Reanley has returned to his home in Patterson, Ill., after a period of treatment at Passavant hospital.

Louis Perbix of Markham was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Matthews were in Little Indian Thursday to attend the Eppler funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pufferford of Riggsport were in the city Thursday attending their children, Robert and Ethel, who underwent operation for tonsils and adenoids at Passavant hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. John J. McIntosh of Allendale, Ill., were recent Jacksonville visitors, touching here in the course of a state automobile tour. Dr. McIntosh was formerly student assistant to the staff at Passavant hospital and was a classmate of Dr. G. H. Stacy at Northwestern university.

Dr. Grace Dewey, Dr. Josephine Milligan and Dr. Ruth Fairbank have returned from an automobile tour to Starved Rock.

Richard Megginson of Woodson was in the city Thursday, traveling in his new Pullman 5 passenger car. Miss Rachel Hall of Alexander was among Thursday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rice motored to Chapin Thursday evening to visit relatives of Mrs. Rice.

Mrs. W. A. Boyd of Fithian is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Madden of 729 West State St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutches of Chicago are in Litterberry for a visit with Mrs. Hutches' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Hutches expect to make their home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Springfield is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Litterberry.

Miss Pauline Dawson of St. Louis is making a visit with Litterberry friends.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Picnic Enjoyed by Baptist Church Choir.

Members of the choir of First Baptist church to the number of twenty took supper Thursday evening at Nichols park. Good things had been brought in greatest profusion and social hour which followed proved in every way enjoyable. Among the picnickers were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harber, Miss Eva Breitwiser, Miss Carrie Spies, James O. Monroe, Willard Baptist, John Schofield, Louis Hauck, Elizabeth Long, May Hanson, Helen Hamm, Getha Jones, Lucy Duncan, Miss Frances Kolp, Mrs. Lucy D. Kolp, Earl Pond, Leon Stewart and Lindsey Williamson. Miss Watson of Greenville, a guest of Miss Breitwiser was among the guests.

"Movies" Feature of Ice Cream Social.

Three reels of motion pictures, two comedy films and a news pictorial, were shown Thursday evening to the patrons of the C. E. ice cream lawn social at Central Christian church. The machine was operated by Herbert J. Henderson. Japanese lanterns were used by way of decoration and the refreshments provided were of excellent quality. Miss Lovelle Allison was chairman of the general committee.

Engagement Announced at Carrollton.

At a party given recently at the home of Miss Lora Linder in Carrollton announcements were made of the engagements of Miss Mildred Kergher to Frank Huffaker of Chicago, and that of Miss Ada Schafer to Leo Smith of Houston, Texas. Miss Kergher, who is to wed Mr. Huffaker, is a graduate of the Carrollton high school and subsequently attended Lindenwood college at St. Charles, Mo. Mr. Huffaker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huffaker and is engaged in the livestock commission business in Chicago. He left Jacksonville with his parents about ten years since and has been remarkably successful in business. In addition to the usual lines of livestock and commission firms, Mr. Huffaker has purchased farm land of his own and frequently buys stock which he cares for temporarily on this land.

Miss Schafer who is to marry Mr. Smith, is known to a number of Jacksonville people as she became a student at the Woman's college here after completing her course in the Carrollton high school.

M. C. L. Club Entertains Friends Thursday.

The members of the M. C. L. club met with Miss Cora Megginson at her home west of the city Thursday afternoon. Each member was permitted to invite two guests and the occasion proved a most enjoyable one. The afternoon was spent in sewing and games and refreshments were served.

Providence Ladies Aid Has All Day Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of Providence church had an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mary Seymour. At noon an elegant dinner was served to which forty sat down. Among the visitors was Mrs. Lillie Morrow of Shawnee, Okla.

Philathea Circle Meets in Chapin.

Mrs. Dan Smith and Miss Grace Filson of Chapin entertained Thursday the Philathea circle of Central Christian church, Jacksonville. A number went to Chapin on the 2 o'clock train and others made the trip at 5:13 o'clock. Mrs. Coultas presented a profitable paper on "Edison." The guests enjoyed a buffet luncheon.

There were present at the picnic Mrs. Mabel Dunavan, Lydia Ricks, Lynia Crabtree, Lou M. Thome, Ollie Bourn, Elsie Berry, Marceline Berry, Margaret Coffman, Mrs. C. F. Duckett, Miss Stella Bambrook, Mrs. Ellen O. Coultas, Minnie H. Haneline, Lottie Blackford, Pearl W. Jewsbury, Esther M. Carlson, Laura E. Large, Bertha L. Henthall, Mrs. Richard Baden, Mrs. Clarence Large, Mae Plunkett, Ida Blackford, Mary Dewees, teacher of the class; Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton, Dollie McKee, the president and Lillian Lair.

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MATRIMONIAL

Todd-Kieffer.

Mrs. Richard Perkins, of the Sandusky fruit farm, has received word of the recent marriage of her son, Clyde Todd, to Miss Theresa Kieffer of Chicago. The ceremony attended by a few friends only, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Kieffer.

Mr. Todd has here a wide circle of friendship. He is a young man whose ability and industry affords comparison with the best and the fact that for several years he has held a responsible position with the Western Electric Co., speaks well for the continuation of an increasing success in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd will be at home to friends in Chicago.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Govan will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. DeWitt of Second Baptist church officiating.

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MORTUARY

Mathis.

Mrs. Mary Mathis of Waverly died Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. John's hospital, Springfield. She was 33 years old and had lived in Waverly about a year. Surviving the deceased are the husband, Rev. Mr. Mathis, pastor of M. E. church, South, and one son, John Mathis of Murphysboro.

The body will be sent to Centralia and burial will be made Saturday.

Coultas.
Mention was made yesterday of the death of Wiley Coultas in Chicago, and the funeral is to be held at the Methodist church in Murrayville, this morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. C. S. McCollom. Interment will be made in Bethel cemetery.

Mr. Coultas was born July 13, 1889, on a farm three miles north west of Murrayville. He was never vigorous as a child and when he grew to manhood never fully overcame these weaknesses. After finishing the Murrayville high school he studied pharmacy in Chicago. Something more than a year ago he became ill with pneumonia and this later developed into tuberculosis. He became a patient at the municipal tuberculosis sanatorium in Chicago but there was at no time much hope of his recovery. In 1908 the young man became a member of the Methodist church at Murrayville and he lived a conscientious sincere Christian life. He was aware that he could not live some months before the final hour came and he had frequently expressed his readiness and willingness to go. His illness covered a period of sixteen months and was marked by the greatest patience and an unusual cheerfulness of spirit. The deceased leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Coultas, two brothers, George H. of Greenfield, Frank E. of Denver, and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Spencer of Roodhouse and Miss Lulu Coultas at home.

Ice cream supper Litterberry Christian church Saturday evening.

RETURN FROM MARKETS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hudgin returned last night from a ten days' stay in the furniture markets in Chicago and Grand Rapids. This is the season of the year when furniture dealers from all parts of the country are in the markets and special displays are arranged in anticipation of their coming. The hot weather seems to have been widely prevalent and Mr. Hudgin said that the heat was extreme at Grand Rapids.

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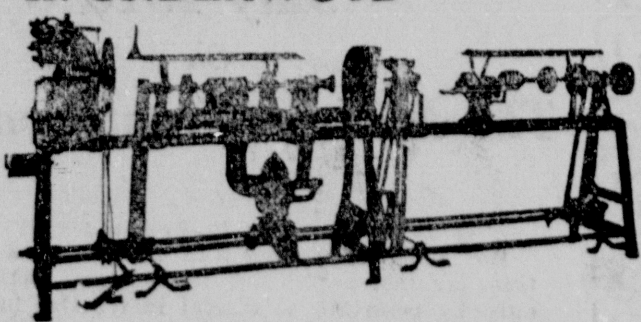
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WOODSON.

Mrs. T. M. Whitlock visited friends in Roodhouse Thursday. Mrs. Lavina Ealy visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. R. D. Megginson made a trip to St. Louis Monday for the purpose of purchasing a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gallagher visited in White Hall the latter part of last week.

Miss Marie Adams is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hinch this week.

Mrs. W. H. Bishop is visiting relatives in Pearl this week.

R. D. Megginson and daughter, Marie attended the Eastern Star meeting at Jacksonville last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCurley took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Self Sunday.

Miss Ethel Self visited relatives in Ashland last week.

Marguerite and Harry Kitcher have been quite ill with summer complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchin and daughters Hazel and Dorris of Hammond, Ind., Marie Francis of Mattoon, Carrie and Kathryn Wilson of Lynnville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell of White Hall and sons all visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones the latter part of the week.

Charley and Warren Campbell of White Hall are spending the week with Paul Jones.

Little Miss Button of Jacksonville visited her sister, Mrs. Freida Kehl Thursday last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will give a burgoon Saturday, July 22nd, on the C. C. lawn. Ice cream will also be served. Every-

body come.

Miss Alta Kehl is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Becker who is quite ill at her home in Jacksonville.

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RAINS EAST OF CITY.

Showers were reported Thursday evening from Sinclair, Prentice and Franklin. At Alexander rain began at 8 o'clock and by nine water to the depth of .65 of an inch, had fallen. In Jacksonville there was a light shower in the afternoon in the south part of town. At Nichols park it rained hard enough to interfere with the ball game for a few minutes.

CIRCULATE PETITIONS.

Petitions for the paving of Prairie street with asphalt are being circulated this week. They are in the hands of J. H. Jewsbury, H. H. Bancroft, M. H. Havenhill and H. L. Caldwell, and the intention is to have them ready for presentation to the board of improvement next Monday.

IMPERIALS LOSE AT JERSEYVILLE.

The Imperials of this city lost a 14 inning game to Jerseyville at Jerseyville Thursday by a score of 8 to 7. The batteries were: Imperials, Allen and Stuart; Jerseyville, Evans and Bell.

MURRAYVILLE R. R. 1

Misses Cecil and Eleanor Vasconcellos of Chicago came Saturday for a few weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. William White and other relatives.

Mrs. Jet Seal was taken to Passavant hospital Thursday, she being very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moxon and daughters Gertrude and Pearl and Mrs. Mary Harney of Jacksonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Masters.

Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Varble of Murrayville and little niece, Miss Ruby Hubbard of Roodhouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crouse.

Carl Gordon of Spokane, Wash., was the guest of his brother Felix Gordon and wife, Friday night.

Mrs. Edna Crouse had dental work done in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Wright visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Doyle, Saturday. Mrs. John Webb and Mrs. Henry Jones of Jacksonville spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. R. E. Dobson and family.

Mrs. Larina C. Ealey of Jacksonville visited several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. William Richards and family.

R. E. Dobson made a business trip to Jacksonville Friday.

Warren Coultas of Winchester was a business caller at L. G. Crouse's place Wednesday morning.

CHAPIN.

Mrs. J. H. Eller was hostess to the Household Science club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Anderson presiding. There were 15 present. Miss Mary Dewees of Jacksonville and Miss Ruth Hutchins were guests. The roll call was answered by the title of some new book and its author. Miss Ellen Coultas read a profitable paper on "Edison". Round table—"Salads," led by Mrs. R. D. Omer, Misses Letha and Dorothy Eller and Miss Ruth Hutchins furnished the music. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Esther Moody expects to spend a week of ten days at Plasa with W. W. Holiday and Miss Melba Anderson of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Lloyd Ross, who has been visiting her mother for several days returned to her home in Manchester this morning.

Mrs. Carl Woodall of Winchester is visiting her mother Mrs. James Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Mountain drove to Winchester Thursday on business.

MANCHESTER

Miss Ruby Shirley spent Sunday in White Hall with her sister.

Miss Luella Cooper of Pasadena, Calif., is here for a visit with the Cooper families. She is a daughter of the late Richard Cooper who resided here many years ago.

Mrs. E. G. Saye and son returned to their home in Jacksonville Monday night.

Miss Addie Thurman returned Tuesday evening from a two months stay in Pike County with relatives. Mrs. Idus Thompson of Springfield called on Mrs. J. R. Blevins and daughters Monday night. Mrs. Thompson is visiting her cousin Mrs. Lewis Doyle of near Barrow and the folks motored here.

Mrs. Rolla Rillings left Wednesday for her home in Naperville, Ill., after a two weeks visit with her father, E. L. Maines.

Miss Linnie Blevins spent Tuesday night with home folks. She had been on a river trip with some Jacksonville friends. The trip was made on the boat Peoria and went from Peoria to St. Louis. The party left Jacksonville Saturday evening and reached St. Louis early Tuesday morning spending the day in the city and returning via rail Tuesday night.

Lloyd Ross was a passenger to Chapin Sunday morning on the ill fated Wabash train that killed the five people near Jacksonville.

N. M. Antrobus filled his preaching appointment in Neba Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McPherson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Roe was in Roodhouse Tuesday.

VIRGINIA

James Maslin shipped a car load of fat hogs today.

Mrs. Earl Smith is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trimble of Girard.

Warren Watkins and family of Philadelphia and Frank Redding and wife of this city motored to Tallula Wednesday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Samuel Gill who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville is improving. Her mother, Mrs. E. J. Huff and Mr. Gill and children motored to Jacksonville Wednesday evening and visited her.

A team of horses belonging to the Arthur Hiles Ice company became frightened at some small boys playing in the street; and ran away. They ran for some distance and attempting to turn in the alley near the home of Mrs. Gertrude Stiles, struck a telephone pole, killing one of the horses instantly.

Miss Stella Dale returned from a visit at the home of Fred Virgin.

Mr. John Davis visited his wife yesterday at the St. John's hospital in Springfield. Mrs. Davis is much improved in health.

Mrs. Charles DeFrates purchased a new Dodge car this week.

William Delin, section foreman of the B. & O. was overcome by the

heat Wednesday morning and is confined to his home.

Miss Nellie Irvine went to Jacksonville yesterday where she will receive treatment at Dr. Day's private hospital for her foot which she injured about two months ago while running and playing on the school grounds with her pupils.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey who is also a patient at Dr. Day's hospital is improving.

TRUTH.

(Written for the Journal by Fred Zumwalt.)

Truth, beautiful truth, so rare and precious, sparkles from its many sides like a diamond. They that find this great stone and its manner of radiance find the secret of life and the source of all human happiness.

We do not go to the hands of man for this truth, (for there is nothing but a babylonian tower) but to the bees, ants and butterflies, also to the trees, rocks, flowers, grass, rain and to all nature wherein positive harmony and life producing force is in evidence.

In this day of modern civilization (?) where the offspring of Adam and Eve ("images of God") kill and destroy one another in the social anarchy of war and industrial competition, where is Truth? How could the King of the Jews (the Labor Leader of Palestine) have delivered it to this world confused mob of governmental gold worshippers?

In the slums of the cities where poverty, mental deficiency and physical malformations are acknowledged by the elders and scribes of Christendom and parasitic society as sent by the benevolence of a god of love, where is Truth?

In the social order of this day where the working class demand of their industrial Masters a larger share of the fruit of their labor in an increase of wages and shorter hours and better working conditions, and are given the "once over" with steel nose bullets from rapid fire guns in the hands of hired gunmen (and boys) of the state, where is Truth?

Why not look for Truth in the hand of nature working thru the process of evolutionary change, reflected to the human mind by the forces of economic fraternalism and expressed in the philosophy, religion and text of International Scientific Socialism, calling for governmental reconstruction of the present social order along the lines of political and industrial democracy?

In finding this one great Truth there is implanted upon the human mind a vision of peace, good will and contentment among the hosts of the earth that causes other "glimmering lights," faiths and impositions to fade into utter insignificance.

To see this great Light of Socialism shining amidst the artificialities of present day standards of morality, justice and righteousness with their attending environments of money lust, exploitation and commercial anarchy, we are forced into an indignity that shames our manhood and sorrows our soul life.

This Truth—this scientific annals of all social progress—is the one great light that cannot become dull or void in the pathway of time, but shines brighter each day revealing the way for a better and nobler humanity. It is unmoored with the triflings of petty opinion or the activity of sentimentalists, politicians and reform doctors. At this hour it marks the line and points the way of Society's transition from economic anarchy to economic fraternalism.

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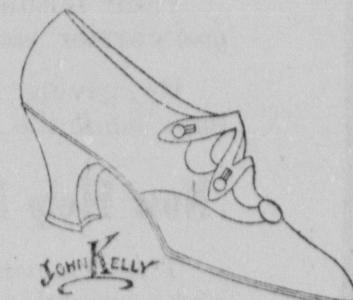
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Tampico and the country south of it along the Mexican Gulf, from which Americans have just been brought out for their safety, represents, aside from its agricultural wealth, the potential financial possibilities of that war-torn country. In this region are located oil deposits the richest and most extensive in the world, so far as yet determined, and the field seems to be illimitable.

From export duties alone Gen. Carranza, as head of the Mexican Government, is drawing more than \$150,000 monthly on the petroleum shipped through the ports of Tampico and Tuxpan. More than 70 per cent of the oil used and demanded for the British fleet during the present world-wide war comes to it from the operations of the Pearson syndicate. The Standard Oil Company gets a large proportion of its crude oil from the same territory.

There are interested in the field at the present time more than 20 American and foreign concerns, whose investments exceed \$200,000,000.

All of this vast capital and the interests of Mexico as well as the United States and Europe are jeopardized by the possibility of a conflict between Mexico and the United States. There were many alarms during the occupation of Vera Cruz by American forces two years ago, but fortunately little damage was done, and at no time has there been any concerted effort to interfere with the work of the Tampico field.

There is a good reason for this which the men interested in the oil industry hope may save them from a catastrophe in the present contest, and that reason is made plain by the fact that through the recent Mexican troubles over financial affairs in the republic Mexican paper in Tampico has stood at about 100 to 1 American, whereas in all other parts of the republic the rate has reached the low mark of 25 to 1.

Work Is Halted.

In other words, the 25,000 residents of Tampico and the surrounding country can always find work to do in the oil field at attractive wages, and while starvation has been the lot of the laborers in most other parts of Mexico, those along the east coast have been busily at work with sufficient wages to live in a satisfactory condition. It was for this reason that when word came during the week that Gen. Naverrete, in control of Carranza's forces, had threatened to burn the Tampico oil wells and storage tanks in the event of a declaration of war by the United States, representatives of the big oil interests in this city laughed and said that none of them believes any Mexican general would cause such a wholesale destruction of this program would involve, for in that event there would be nothing left for the inhabitants of the east coast but starvation, without any advantages to the Mexican Government, which finally would be obliged to pay for the damage.

Meanwhile no oil is being taken out of the port of Tampico, so far as reports to the importing companies here indicate. They have been interested in getting out their American employees, and cables from Tampico up to last night were to the effect that the tank vessels in Tampico harbor as well as the ocean tugs and all yachts in those waters, are crowded with refugees to be transferred to vessels sent to bring them to the American gulf ports. Only a few hardy American experts are left in the interior, and the oil industry is to be turned over by the big producing companies to their Mexican employees, who have been trained in the work of handling the output. These men were left in command for five weeks during the last evacuation of the field by American employees, two years ago, and when the American superintendents returned they found the minor Mexican employees calmly at work pumping the oil and transferring the product to the tanks as they had been taught to do before trouble began.

Britain Might Intervene.

What might happen in the event of a stoppage of export from the Mexican oil field is almost impossible to state. Besides tying up enormous capital, many industries in this country would suffer for fuel to carry on their business, and the English navy would be put to sore straits to get sufficient quantities of fuel for its warships. It has been even suggested that if such an outcome of warfare between the United States and Mexico followed, Great Britain would find it necessary to land a sufficient force of men from her cruisers to take possession of the Tampico field and protect the English companies at work there so she might be supplied with the oil fuel. Those in touch with events, however, believe the United States will land marines or a force of soldiers to protect workmen in the oil field before it becomes necessary for England to act.

The oil wells of Mexico were first brought to the attention of foreign investors by the discovery of seepages of heavy oil forced to the surface by enormous gas pressure. Oil deposits were known as early as the Spanish occupation, but not until 1868 was any work done to refine the surface product. The demand was small and financial support was lacking, and work stopped. It was resumed again in the early 80s, then

dropped and not until 1901 was there any development of importance, when the first well was drilled at Ebano, fifty miles west of Tampico, by Doherty and Canfield of California. E. L. Doherty, now president of the recently reorganized Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, the largest concern in the field at the present time, was the pioneer in the movement to get out the product from the Mexican coast.

Since that time development has gone on steadily until the Mexican field now stretches between the port cities of Tampico and Tuxpan, about 150 miles, following the coast line of the Gulf of Mexico and extending inland a distance varying from 10 to nearly 100 miles. This section is underlain with an oil stratum said to be unequalled in the world.

Tampico is practically the center of this rich oil basin. Less than half a dozen companies were in operation but a few years ago, while at the present time more than 200 foreign and domestic corporations are at work with a capital invested of more than \$200,000,000.

The first operations of the English company headed by Sir Weetman Pearson, now Lord Cowdray, in 1904, gave an indication of the enormous possibilities of the field. Dos Boscas, No. 3, belonging to them "came in" with an estimated capacity of 200,000 barrels daily, blew out its casing at 1800 feet, made a crater of thirty-seven acres in extent, went to a larger stream of hot salt water and was lost. While this loss was appalling, the facts spread the knowledge of the big possibilities of oil production along the Mexican coast the exploitation of the field followed rapidly.

In February of this year, what is said to be the greatest oil well in the world was brought in by the Mexican Petroleum Company. This is the Cerro Azul No. 4, in the Tuxpan district. The well "came in" with an enormous flow of gas that threw the wire cables and tools several hundred feet into the air. The drill bit, weighing two tons, was hurled upward with such force that it landed 125 feet from the well and, falling upright, was forced 20 feet into the ground. A solid column of oil flowed to a height of 600 feet and soon covered the ground for 2 miles around the works. Dams were hastily constructed in the adjoining creeks and when the well was finally under control more than a million barrels of oil had been confined and saved.

This, then, was the real start of the tremendous work that has been going on since on the Mexican coast, and which has turned the eyes of the world in the most important region on any continent from which a supply of fuel next important to coal may be obtained in unlimited quantities. Even a temporary stoppage under present conditions of supply and demand that so quickly accustom themselves to the normal production of any commodity desired by the industries of a continent or the world itself, would work incalculable hardship, and might change the course of the world war itself.

A comparison of production in the United States and Mexico reveals what a destruction or even a temporary stoppage of work in Tampico and Tuxpan would mean in this country.

For instance, in the United States, in 1915, Oklahoma led off with a production of 117,910,444 barrels of crude oil. Other states were far behind this figure, and the total of returns from the petroleum fields in the thirteen states figure in real results amounted to 310,376,283 barrels of oil. This is an average of a little more than 850,000 barrels a day. These figures include the oil from the great, Cushing fields in Oklahoma, which for two years produced about 300,000 barrels a day. The daily average now is said to be about 175,000 barrels daily. As compared with these figures reports from the Mexican field to date indicate a possible production of about 600,000 barrels a day, which is about 65 per cent of the total for 1916. The actual production in the five distinct fields through Mexico during 1915 was a matter of 33,000,000 barrels.

Regarding quality, the experts report that gasoline and the higher oils may be obtained in satisfactory quantities from all this Mexican oil, therefore, its value is large.

By far greater part of the oil production in Mexico comes to this country and goes to England, although the trade to South America is increasing rapidly. It has only been since the Mexican field was opened and the constancy of the yield demonstrated that oil as a fuel has made itself the important factor in the world's industries, and commerce that it is today. Since its installation as a fuel in vessels of war, as well as peace, commercial interests have called for increasing amounts of the output. At the present time the United States' navy has had set apart for its use large fields in the California districts, where recent discoveries have indicated important yields of the crude petroleum. Most of the supply of fuel oil for the British navy comes from the fields in the Tampico districts in Mexico, and it is understood England has contracted for 100,000,000 barrels of oil for her navy.

What shutting down of the Mexican fields would mean in cost of gasoline for the use of owners of automobiles in the United States is indicated by the fact that there are now 2,500,000 automobiles in this country, using more than 1,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline annually. With crude oil selling at \$1.55 a barrel at the well, and gasoline retailing now at 23 to 30 cents a gallon, curtailment of the supply of petroleum would work havoc in the ranks of the automobile owners.

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From time to time the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway Association issues bulletins about road conditions in the various states through which the highway passes. The last report was as follows:

Indiana. The road from Indianapolis to Crisman, Illinois, is in good condition but is a trifle dusty. From Terre Haute July 13.

Illinois. From Springfield to the Illinois River the roads are hard, dry and dusty. The Illinois River crossing reported fair. From Jacksonville, July 13.

Missouri. From Hamilton to Chillicothe the roads are in fine condition and the weather clear. From Chillicothe to St. Joseph the roads are in good condition, dusty in places. The weather is dry. From St. Joseph the roads are good in all directions. Many important improvements are completed. From St. Joseph July 14.

Kansas. St. Joseph, Mo., to Belleville, the roads in this section are in excellent condition, somewhat dusty in places. St. Joseph July 13. From Belleville to Norton roads are good. Local rains but no damage. From Belleville July 14. Norton to Goodland roads are very fine. Good time can be made. From Norton July 15.

Colorado. From Goodland, Kansas, to Flagler the condition of the Highway is excellent. From Flagler to Colorado Springs good, with exception of a very few spots. From Colorado Springs July 17. Colorado Springs to Buena Vista light rains have laid the dust and the road is fine. From Hartsel July 14. From Buena Vista to Leadville the roads are in first class condition and the weather fine. Light showers occasionally make the roads ideal. From Buena Vista July 15. From Leadville to Glenwood Springs roads are good. The road thru Glenwood Canon is being rebuilt. The places that have been finished are in excellent condition. Where they are working in the canon the road is open from 5 p. m. to 7 a. m. and all day Sunday. Glenwood Springs July 15. From Glenwood Springs to Meeker the road is in good condition but a trifle dusty. Meeker July 10.

Utah. From Meeker to Utah line the roads are in fair condition, dusty and rough in places, but all are passable. From Meeker July 10.

CLASS AT PICNIC.
Mrs. Harrison Corbridge of Bluffs took her Sunday school class to the Mercedia picnic Thursday and the young people were among most interested in the events of the big day.

QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON. By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.

July 23, 1916.

8. Paul worked at his trade as a tent maker for a living, is there any suggestion in this that modern preachers should do a similar thing? Why?

9. A large proportion of the membership of the present day Christian Church, have the latent ability to preach; ought this ability to be developed, thus giving to every local church several preachers, and in this way the pastor of the church could spend a large part of his time in personal work? Why?

10. Verse 4. Why is it the duty and privilege of every adult Christian to be engaged at least every Sunday, in some specific spiritual work?

11. Why did Paul, in the beginning, in Corinth, confine his work to the Sabbath day and to the Jews?

12. Verses 5, 6. What effect did the visit of Silas and Timothy have upon Paul?

13. If a good man is ever so much in earnest may the visit of another earnest man intensify his spirit? Why?

14. When a man does his very best in preaching and fails to make converts is he entitled to as much credit as if he had great success? Why?

15. Why did Paul blame himself for his failure and because the Jews resisted and blasphemed? And why ought a man of God always take a similar attitude in like circumstances?

WILL RESIDE IN PEORIA.

Charles R. Withee has taken a position with the Peoria Engraving Co., and expects to make that city his home. Mrs. Withee is in Franklin for a visit with relatives before proceeding to Peoria. Mr. Withee was employed by the Peoria firm several years ago, but recently has been in the pharmacy of Armstrong & Armstrong.

Miss Kate Taylor of Virginia was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

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SENATORS TAKE DOUBLE HEADER FROM CHICAGO

EACH CONTEST GOES TEN INNINGS.

Boehling Forces Two Runs Over in First Inning of Opening Contest by His Wildness But Thereafter Outpitched Williams.

Washington, July 20.—Washington took both ends of a double header from Chicago today, each contest going ten innings. In the first inning of the opening game Boehling forced two runs over by his wildness, but thereafter outpitched Williams. Scores:

First Game.		A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Chicago.		
Terry, ss.	5	0 0 0 3 0
Weaver, 3b.	5	1 4 0 3 0
Collins, 2b.	5	1 1 2 3 0
Jackson, 1f.	3	0 0 3 0 0
Ness, 1b.	4	0 0 11 0 0
Felsch, cf.	3	1 1 4 0 0
J. Collins, rf.	2	1 1 0 0 0
Schalk, c.	4	0 0 7 0 0
Williams, p.	2	0 0 0 1 0
Boehling, p.	1	1 0 0 0 0
Russell, p.	0	0 0 0 1 0

Totals.....34 3 8 28 11 0
*One out when winning run scored.

**Batted for Williams in 9th.

Washington.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Moeller, 1f.	5 1 1 2 1 0
Foster, 2b.	5 0 1 2 2 1
Milan, cf.	4 1 2 1 0 0
Rice, rf.	4 0 2 2 0 0
Shanks, 3b.	4 0 0 3 0 0
Gharrity, 1b.	3 1 1 1 6 1
Henry, c.	2 0 0 3 1 1
McBride, ss.	3 0 1 1 5 1
Boehling, p.	4 1 1 0 11 0

Totals.....34 4 9 34 12 3
Score by Innings:
Chicago.....200 000 001 0—3
Washington.....000 002 100 1—4

Summary.
Two base hits—Milan, McBride, VonKolnitz. Three base hit—Boehling. Stolen bases—Weaver, J. Collins, Moeller. Sacrifice hits—Williams, Henry, J. Collins. Double plays—Weaver to E. Collins to Ness; Terry to E. Collins to Ness; Foster to Gharrity; Boehling to Henry to Gharrity. Left on base—Chicago, 6; Washington, 7. Bases on balls—off Boehling, 2; off Williams, 2; off Cicotte, 1. Hits and earned runs—off Williams 7 and 3 in 1; off Cicotte, 2 and 1 in 1; none out on two on base in tenth; off Boehling, 8 and 3 in 10; off Russell 0 and 0 in 1. Hit by pitcher—By Williams, Milan; by Boehling, Jackson. Struck out—By Williams, 5; by Boehling, 3. Umpires—Hildebrand and O'Loughlin. Time—2:25.

Cleveland, 4-0; Philadelphia, 2-2
Philadelphia, July 20.—Philadelphia lost the first game with Cleveland today 4 to 2 and then broke a losing streak which had reached nine straight by winning the second 2 to 0.

First Game.—R. H. E.
Cleveland.....030 001 000—4 9 2
Philadelphia.....010 000 001—2 6 1
Batteries—Hebe and O'Neill; Sheehan, Meyers and Meyer, Carroll.

Second Game.—R. H. E.
Cleveland.....000 000 000—0 4 3
Philadelphia.....000 002 000—2 7 3
Batteries—Loudmilk, Cumble and Daly, O'Neill; Bush and Meyer.

St. Louis, 4; New York, 2.
New York, July 2.—St. Louis defeated New York today 4 to 2. St. Louis won the game in the third inning. Markle walked Groom and Shotton and Austin beat out a bunt.

Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis.....003 010 000—4 8 0
New York.....000 110 000—2 8 8
Batteries—Groom and Seeverd; Markle, Mogridge and Nunamaker.

Detroit, 3; Boston, 2.
Boston, July 20.—Detroit gained a 3 to 2 victory over Boston today, the game going 13 innings. Ruth assisted in the loss of the contest when he threw badly to Gainer when fielding Cobb's infield hit during the final inning.

Score: R. H. E.
Detroit.....000 002 000 000—3 11 2
Boston.....000 000 020 000—0 12 4
Batteries—Coveleskie and McKee, Baker; Foster, Ruth and Agnew, Thomas.

13-YEAR OLD BOY IN BRITISH TRENCHES

London, July 20.—There is a quiet, modest boy in a London suburb, the only support of his widowed mother, who has had his baptism of fire at an age when most boys are still at school. James Charles Bartaby was only thirteen years old when he succeeded, after many attempts, in joining the 7th East Surrey. Three months later he was in the front line of trenches, fighting side by side with men most of whom had doubled and even trebled his years. He was in the firing line for nine strenuous, perilous months, and then he was wounded by shrapnel in the leg. In the hospital the army doctor discovered his real age, and on recovery he was discharged. Put on his return to London he found difficulty in getting work. So he attempted to join the fighting forces again, and managed to get accepted in a battalion of his old regiment. But after his second course of army training, and while he was actually again enroute for France, he was, to use his own words, "found out", and sent home for the second time.

HENDRIX WINS PITCHER'S BATTLE FROM SCHUPP

GAME IS SPARKLING EXHIBITION BY TWIRLERS.

Hit Batsman and a Single by Zeider Decides Air-Tight Ten Inning Contest—Phillies and Reds Split Two.

Chicago, July 20.—A hit batsman and a single by Zeider decided an air-tight ten inning pitcher's battle between Hendrix and Schupp in the former's favor, 1 to 0 today. The game was a sparkling exhibition by the pitchers.

Score:		A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
New York.		
Burns, 1f.	4	0 0 1 0 0
Kauf, cf.	4	0 0 1 0 0
Robertson, rf.	4	0 0 1 0 0
Doyle, 2b.	4	0 0 0 5 0
Doolan, ss.	4	0 0 1 4 0
Merkle, 1b.	3	0 0 15 0 0
Lebert, 3b.	2	0 0 0 4 0
Rariden, c.	3	0 1 8 2 0
Schupp, p.	3	0 0 0 1 0

Totals.....31 0 3 28 16 0
X—One out when winning run scored.

Chicago.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Wortman, ss.	4 0 1 3 5 0
Mann, rf.	4 0 0 6 0 0
Williams, cf.	2 0 0 6 0 0
Zimmerman, 2b.	4 0 0 0 2 0
Kelly, 1f.	2 0 2 2 0 0
Saier, 1b.	2 0 0 11 0 1
Zeider, 3b.	4 0 1 1 2 0
Fischer, c.	3 0 0 1 1 0
Hendrix, p.	3 0 0 0 2 0
Flack, xx.	0 1 0 0 0 0

Totals.....28 1 4 30 12 1
XX—Run for Kelly in 10th.

New York.....000 000 000 0—0
Chicago.....000 000 000 000 1—1

Summary.
Two base hits—Doolan. Sacrifice hits—Williams, Saier, 2. Double play—Wortman-Zimmerman. Left on base—New York, 2; Chicago, 6. Bases on balls—Off Schupp, 2; Hendrix, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Schupp, 4 and 1 in 1. Hit by pitcher—Kellp by Schupp. Struck out—BSchupp, 7; Hendrix, 1. Umpires—Orth and Klem. Time—2 hours.

Philadelphia 6-3; Cincinnati 0-5
Cincinnati, O., July 20.—Philadelphia and Cincinnati broke even in a double header here today, the former taking the first game 6 to 0 and the locals winning the second 5 to 3.

Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....000 000 000—6 9 0
Cincinnati.....000 000 000—0 2 4
Batteries—Alexander and Kilfer; Toney, Moseley and Wingo.

Second game:
Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....000 100 020—3 7 2
Cincinnati.....203 000 001—5 9 0
Batteries—Demaree, Meyer, McQuillan and Burns; Schulz and Wingo.

St. Louis-0; Boston-2.
St. Louis, July 20.—Meadows kept his hits well scattered today while his teammates gathered five runs which enabled St. Louis to defeat Boston 5 to 2.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston.....200 000 000—2 7 9
St. Louis.....041 000 000—5 9 0
Batteries—Barnes, Hughes, Sherry and Gowdy; Meadows and Gonzales.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

National League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn.....	46	32	.590
Boston.....	41	33	.554
Philadelphia.....	42	34	.553
New York.....	38	40	.487
Pittsburgh.....	37	40	.481
Chicago.....	40	44	.476
St. Louis.....	40	46	.465
Cincinnati.....	35	50	.412

American League.	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York.....	50	26	.681
Boston.....	48	26	.647
Cleveland.....	48	38	.558
Chicago.....	45	39	.536
Washington.....	46	39	.541
Detroit.....	45	42	.517
St. Louis.....	37	48	.435
Philadelphia.....	19	60	.241

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.	Score
Philadelphia, 6-3; Cincinnati, 0-5.	
Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, wet grounds.	
New York, 0; Chicago, 1.	
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 5.	

American League.	Score
Cleveland, 4-0; Philadelphia, 2-2.	
Chicago, 3-1; Washington, 3-2.	
Detroit, 3; Boston, 2.	
St. Louis, 4; New York, 2.	

Western League.	Score
Topeka, 5; Des Moines, 1.	
Wichita, 2-3; Lincoln, 4-2.	
St. Joseph, 3; Omaha, 3. (Game forfeited to Omaha, 9 to 0, end 15th.)	
Topeka, 3; Des Moines, 1.	
St. Joseph, 4; Denver, 3.	

American Association.	Score
St. Paul, 2; Toledo, 3.	
Milwaukee, 0; Indianapolis, 6.	
Minneapolis, 8; Columbus, 3.	

Three Eye League.	Score
Peoria, 1; Rock Island, 0.	
Rockford, 4; Bloomington, 7.	
Hannibal, 1; Davenport, 2.	
Quincy, 4; Moline, 9.	

RAIN STOPS GAME AT NICHOLS PARK

CONTEST GOES SIX INNINGS WITH SCORE 10 TO 10.

Bankers Gather Ten Runs in Three Innings When Ham Puts Clark in and Stops Run Getting—Game is Replete With Funny Incidents.

Well the Bankers and Merchants met in the trenches at Nichols Park Thursday afternoon and when old J. Pluvius took a hand in the festivities and stopped the game in the last of the sixth the score was tied in a hard knot at 10 each. There was some good gunnery and some awful bad. Mr. Kelly who called balls and strikes if the players of both teams are to be believed was about as accurate as a blind man trying to thread a needle.

General Hamm in charge of the Merchants executed a flank movement on General Osborne of the money leaders when he slipped Clark into the game. General Hamm already had Merchant Ainsman playing but the Bankers didn't object to him as they took kindly to his offerings from the mound and gathered ten runs in three innings. Then General Hamm rushed Clark to the front as a first reserve corps and he stopped the invaders.

There were lots of funny things in the game. Marcy Osborne gave a fine demonstration of a human sieve. Marcy had about as much success trying to grab the horseshoe as a bow legged man would try to stop a greased pig in a narrow lane.

Charlie White who pitches as a regular job and works in the bank for pastime held down first for the Bankers. While got everything that came his way but once he grabbed a high one and when he came down he gyrated like a man with St. Vitus dance while trying to locate the sack. Incidentally, however, he got a home run, scored two runs and drove in two more.

Dick Rowe gave a fine exhibition of how to strike out gracefully. Dick knocked great hunks of atmosphere away from the home plate on four different occasions. During the afternoon we believe Dick did make one foul but aside from this he didn't even scratch the cover of the ball.

How the Runs Were Made.
The Bankers greeted Merchant's benders most cordially in the first inning. Merrill started with a double while Cooney slipped in a single. White wrecked the first line trenches with a drive to center for the circuit.

In the third Acton thought he was being bombarded by a fleet of German submarines. Merrill led off with a double. Osborne walked. Cooney was safe on a muffed third strike. Arisman pegged wild to second and Merrill scored. White started and Osborne scored. Hauck doubled and White scored. Cooney was safe on an error of a catcher's and took second on Ayer's single and scored on Merrill's second hit of the inning. That was all of the money lenders as Clark went in the next inning and kept them away from the plate.

The Merchants scored two in the second on errors by Hauck and Osborne and Arisman's triple. In the third a base on balls, a stolen base and an error, a single and a triple by Kennedy put three more over. A base on balls, a stolen base, an error, and a single by Clark and Hamm's three base hit added three more in the fourth. The Merchants tied the score in the fifth on a walk to Larson, satellites by Merchants Arisman and Clark, the former hitting for two bases. The battle in tabulated form:

Merchants.	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Shibe, 3b.	4 0 0 2 1 0
Johnson, 1f.	3 1 0 0 0 0
Ham, 2b.	4 1 3 0 2 2
Kennedy, c.	4 1 1 7 2 0
Phillips, cf.	2 2 0 0 1 0
Haney, rf.	4 1 1 0 0 0
Larson, 1b.	2 1 0 9 0 1
Arisman, p.	2 2 2 2 2 0
Clark, ss.	3 1 2 1 3 1

Totals.....28 10 9 21 10 4
Bankers.....A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Merrill, 2b. c. 2 3 4 2 0
Osborne, ss. 2b. c. 3 1 1 1 2
Cooney, c. ss. 4 2 2 3 3 1
White, 1b. 4 2 2 7 0 0
Rowe, 3b. 4 0 0 2 3 0
Hauck, p. 4 1 1 0 1 2
Goebel, cf. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Ayers, 1f. 4 1 2 1 0 0
Reynolds, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 0

Totals.....34 10 12 18 10 4
Two base hits—Ham, Arisman, Merrill. Three base hits—Arisman, Kennedy, Ham. Home run—White. First base on balls—Off Arisman, 1; off Hauck, 6. Struck out—By Arisman, 3; by Clark, 6; by Hauck, 5. Double plays—Arisman to Larson; Kennedy, unassisted. Stolen bases—Johnson, Phillips, Arisman, Osborne, White. Hit by pitcher—By Hauck, (Johnson). Time—1:40. Umpire—Kelly.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

National League.	Score
Boston at St. Louis.	
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.	
New York at Chicago.	
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.	

American League.	Score
Chicago at Washington.	
St. Louis at New York.	
Detroit at Boston.	
Cleveland at Philadelphia.	

MERCANTILE MARINES SUFFER SHARP BREAK ALMOST AT OUTSET

Preferred Records an Extreme Decline of 7 Points—Shipping Shares Immune from British Rule are Strong.

New York, July 20.—Announcement on Wall street of the intention of the British treasury to levy a war tax on excess profits of the shipping companies under its jurisdiction precipitated a sharp break almost at the outset in mercantile marines, the preferred recording an extreme decline of 7 points with 3 for the common.

Other shipping shares immune from British rule were unusually strong. The weekly statement of the Bank of England showed serious contraction of gold and additional encroachment on liability reserves. Turnover in United States Industrial Alcohol and Crucible Steel was unusually heavy. Munitions in general, as well as the motors and affiliated equipments, were mainly disposed to augment yesterday's recoveries when not under direct pressure.

The most disappointing feature was the apathy of the railway list. Total sales of stocks amounted to 430,000 shares.

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Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. cts.....	83
Lackawanna Steel.....	70
Lehigh Valley.....	78%
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Miami Copper.....	35
Miss. Kansas and Texas pfd.....	11%
Missouri Pacific.....	7
National Lead.....	62%
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WANTED—Competent automobile mechanic to take charge of service station. L. F. O'Donnell, 215 E. North St. 7-20-11

WANTED—Competent house keeper for family of three in a modern home. References required. Address K care of Journal. 7-20-11

WANTED—Man and wife for steady work, woman for house and laundry work. J. B. Corrington, Prentice, Ill. R. R. No. 1. Bell Phone. 7-15-11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 7-6-11

FOR RENT—Houses at 175. The Johnson Agency. 6-1-11

FOR RENT—3 room flat and bath, man and wife preferred. 336 W. State. 6-14-11

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, 623 East College St., call Bell phone 712. 7-4-11

FOR RENT—Modern rooms 58 E. Side Square. Inquire Otto Schum. 6-26-11

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room home, next high school \$17 per month. H. L. Griswold. 6-23-11

FOR RENT—Store room with 5 living rooms. Hodgson and Ledford, or Bell 780. 7-9-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, separate entrances. 329 South Clay. Illinois 612. 7-16-11

FOR RENT—Eight room house, Westminster street. Mrs. G. L. Merrill. Ill. phone 1505. 6-15-11

FOR RENT—Four room house with gas sink and cistern in kitchen. Call at room 56 Grand Hotel. 6-20-11

FOR RENT—Rooms in Ward Building July 1st. Vacated by C. C. Jeffries Studio. Ward Brothers. 6-10-11

FOR RENT—5 room modern cottage in nice neighborhood at reasonable price. Call in person at The Johnston Agency. 7-16-11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Call at 1132 Allen Ave. 7-21-31

FOR SALE—Good blind work horse. Call Cherry's Livery. 7-21-61

FOR SALE—New potatoes, 75 cents a bushel. A. Milwid, 894 N. Prairie street. 7-19-31

FOR SALE—Good second hand two burner Quick Meal Gasoline range. Call Ill. phone 561. 7-19-61

FOR SALE—Gas stove, good as new. Also feather beds. Call 808 South Main, mornings. 7-21-21

FOR SALE—New rubber tire top buggy. O. C. Ingram, Cherry's Livery. 7-21-61

FOR SALE—Gentle horse, well broke. Coming live. L. F. O'Donnell, 215 E. North St. 7-20-41

FOR SALE—Black and red strawberry plants, also blackberry and strawberry plants. D. S. Taylor, Ill. phone 60-86. 6-15-11

FOR SALE—Gentle horse, buggy, surrey, and two sets of harness. 525 South Diamond. 7-13-11

FOR SALE—Immune pedigree Duroc boars. Ill. Phone 933. David Lomelino, R. R. No. 3. 6-18-11

FOR SALE—Gentle family horse, surrey and harness. 209 S. Kosciusko. Ill. 50-713. Call mornings. 7-19-31

FOR SALE—One Mead Crusader bicycle in good condition with new tires. Apply 252 Caldwell street, on Bell phone 822. 7-19-31

SPECIAL BARGAINS—Harness and strap work. Prices right. Jacksonville Farm Supply Co. 6-25-11

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FOR SALE—Mower sickles, sickle heads. Pitman ends for all makes of mowing machines. P. W. Fox. 111-113 South West street. 7-20-11

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LOT FOR SALE—Will sell at a bargain. Nice corner lot, on College Avenue and Park street. M. E. Gilbert. 7-20-61

FOR SALE—One full leather extension top carriage, good condition. One full leather top coming body buggy slightly used. R. S. Wood, R. F. D. 5. Bell phone 972-3. 7-14-11

CASS COUNTY, ILL., FARM FOR SALE—200 acres two miles west of Ashland. Fine land. Good neighborhood. Price right. Terms reasonable. Address Brinkerhoff & Co. Springfield, Ill. 7-11-121

FOR SALE—If looking for a bargain buy this 575 acres farm in Cass Co., Ill. Good deep black soil, no better. Lies level, improved with three set of buildings—one almost new six room house, barn room for seven horses—good title. Price \$46 per acre if taken at once Mrs. Lenna Davis, Virginia, Ill. 7-19-11

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of 203 acres in Henry Co., Indiana for sale. Seven miles from New Castle, county seat town, 12,000 inhabitants. Splendid corn land. Good improvements. Price \$30 per acre. \$5,000 cash balance on liberal terms. Inquire of L. M. Compton, Tomah, Wis. 6-18-11

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INJURED ON RAILROAD

Frank Rimbler, an employee of the C. and A. on Rock Island, had his foot crushed in the bumper car on day near Rock Island. He was brought to Paterant hospital and then removed to his home in Paterant.

SOME FARM THEMES.**Giving the Soil Its Due.**

There is a remarkable story in the photograph on the cover page of the last issue of Prairie Farmer, shows Broth Leo of Notre Dame, standing in a field of clover. An editorial in the same issue says:

"Only six or seven years ago this field on the Notre Dame farm in St. Joseph County, Ind., was abandoned and grown up to red sorrel. No clover had grown on the field for years, and none would grow."

"Limestone and phosphate wrought the miracle shown in the pictures on the cover. The addition of these needed minerals brought the soil back to its own—made it the natural home of clover and all the fertility that comes with good clover crops. The change is even more striking in view of the fact that both the red and the sweet clover shown in the pictures are volunteer crops. The red clover came from the seed left on the ground when a seed crop was harvested in 1912. It was brought back to the surface by the plow last spring, and this wonderful growth is the result. The sweet clover came in from the roadside. It had grown there for several years, but not until conditions were made favorable did it dare invade the field."

"Land that will grow clover like this is rich land, no matter what its price. It is land that will support a prosperous agricultural population. Common sense methods—giving the soil its due—wrought this great change in only a few years. It is time that we gave more study to our soil problems, that we may solve them to our profits as Bro. Leo has done."

Rural Mail Box Order.

Postmaster Dunlap has received the following order from the postal department relative to rural mail boxes. All boxes on rural and star routes must now conform with the postal office department specifications every respect and be officially approved. Since that time two sizes have been approved:

No. 1, is to be 18 1/2 inches long 6 1/4 inches wide, 7 1/2 inches high. This size will be for letters and ordinary mail.

Size No. 2, will be 23 1/2 inches long, 11 inches wide, 14 inches high, for all mail including parcel post.

Patrons may use either size, as preferred and are not required to dispose of their present mail boxes unless they do not meet the postal office requirement. The boxes in service that are within the specifications may be used.

Since this order was given out a number of firms of this country have been engaged in making the boxes. The prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.75. Each box that is made by these manufacturers is inspected before shipment, by the postmaster at the place where it is made. The approval of the postmaster is stamped on the interior of the box.

No signaling device or apparatus of any kind, whatever, other than those provided for in the specific plans, will be permitted.

Bank Distributes Heifers.

A carload of Holstein heifers purchased by the New Athens, Ill. State Bank will be distributed among farmers. The bank purchased these heifers and will turn them over to the farmers at cost price on a time-payment plan to encourage dairying.

The town, which is seventeen miles south of Belleville, will make a holiday Saturday and W. Scott Mathews, Illinois state dairy commissioner, will make the distribution. Further shipments of blooded cows will follow if the plan is a success.

Corn in Good Condition.

Clarence J. Root, section director of the United States weather bureau has issued the following weekly weather and crop summary:

"The week was warm and dry with many stations reporting temperature above 100 degrees. There were good showers at some stations in the southern part of the state. In all sections the rains were very local in character and at some places there has been no rain since June 23rd. The week was favorable for harvesting and hay operations. Corn is generally in good condition, is clean, and much is laid by. The conditions are reported especially fine in some of the southern counties. Wheat is being cut in the north and is finished in the central division. Oats show rust at one or two places in the north. They are being cut in the central counties. Wheat and oats are being threshed in the south. An excellent hay crop is being harvested. Early peaches are ripe in the fruit belt of southern Illinois. Pastures, gardens and early corn in the droughty places need rain."

ON THE MATHEWS FARM.

M. O. Mathews and Bert Way have fifty five acres of corn on the Mathews farm near Concord this year and Mr. Way has thirty five acres planted on another farm. Mr. Mathews said yesterday that a high wind one night recently had blown over quite a large acreage of this corn. He believes that with favorable weather that it will straighten but says a wind of that kind always does a certain amount of damage to the crops.

They have had a recent rain in the vicinity of Concord and Chapin and corn is, therefore, in better condition than in some other parts of the county. However, Mr. Mathews said that more than showers are needed for Morgan county corn and heavy

**GRAND CHIMES WALKS
OFF WITH TAVERN STAKE****TRAMPS ON NORTHERN BRED
TROTTERS.**

Race Develops into One of the Grandest in History of the Event—Hal Plex E., Maple Tree and Azora Axworthy Other Winners.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 20.—Grand Chimes, from away down in Louisiana, tramped on the northern bred trotters today at North Randall and walked off with the Tavern Stake, the first event raced under the Dev-eaux limitation plan on the 1916 Grand Circuit. In winning Grand Chimes proved himself to be one of the best trotters that has been uncovered this season. Grand Chimes was nosed out in the final heat by Busy Lassie. The race developed into one of the grandest in the history of the event.

The field in the Fasig open 3 year old trot narrowed down to three and two of them were members of Tommy Murphy's stable. It was the Murphy stable that got most of the money with Adele Block, the third member of the race, getting third.

Maple Tree easy had the speed of the trio, taking the first and third heats. With Pop Geers watching from an automobile stationed at the upper draw gate, Dick McMahon took over the mount behind Hal Plex E., in the 2:18 pace, and proceeded to delight the famous old driver of the sulky by keeping the erratic son of Empire Direct on a pace long enough to win two heats and first money.

Azora Axworthy, the mare that won fifteen out of sixteen races on the twice arounds, made her mile track debut in the 2:16 trot going to the post a strong favorite. With Tommy Murphy having the mount she simply trotted her field into the ground.

2:18 pacing, 2 in 3. Purse \$1,200.
Hal Plex E., (McMahon) . . . 1 6 1
Admiral Dewey H. (Wilson) . . . 5 1 3
Tramplique, (Shivley) . . . 6 2 4
Best time, 2:06 1-2.

The Fasig Sweepstakes, 2 in 3. Open to all 3 year old trotters. Value \$930.

Maple Tree, (Murphy) . . . 1 3 1
Adele Block, (McDonald) . . . 2 2 2
Peter Mount, (Nuckolls) . . . 3 1 3
Best time 2:11 3/4.

The Tavern Stake, 2:14 trotting. Value \$3,000.
Grand Chimes, (Edman) . . . 1 1 2
Busy Lassie, (Cox) . . . 3 2 1
Early Don, (Valentine) . . . 2 3 5
Best time 2:06 1/4.

2:16 class trotting. Purse, \$1,200.
Azora Axworthy, (Murphy) . . . 1 1 1
The Lark, (Daffee) . . . 4 2 2
Aulsbrook, (Valentine) . . . 2 5 3
Best time 2:06 3-4.

**CHRISTY MATHEWSON TO PILOT
CINCINNATI NATIONAL CLUB**

Giants Obtain Services of Charles Herzog and Killifer—Roush and McKechnie Also Go to Reds.

Cincinnati, O., July 20.—After an absence of sixteen years, during which time as a member of the New York Giants, he made a reputation as being the premier pitcher of professional baseball, Christy Mathewson returns here tomorrow to manage the Reds, the team that allowed him to slip thru its fingers without a trial.

With Mathewson comes two of his team mates, Outfielder Roush and Infielder McKechnie, while New York obtains the services of Charles Herzog, manager of the local team for the last two years and who, incidentally was a member of the Cincinnati and Outfielder Wade Kil-lifer.

The deal involved only the two Cincinnati players for the three New York players. President Herrmann announced that Mathewson would be in charge of the team beginning tomorrow.

The trade had been practically agreed upon a couple of days ago, until New York insisted upon attaching a string to Mathewson which would subject him to recall after two years. At the conference today, Hempstead and McGraw finally agreed to allow Mathewson to become the exclusive property of the Cincinnati club.

Immediately after the conference McGraw conferred with Herzog, the latter agreeing to all points in the trade and signed a three year contract which it is said calls for the same salary that he received while manager of the Cincinnati club, \$10,000 a year.

BIDS FOR COAL

Bids for coal will be received at the office of the superintendent of schools in the David Prince building until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, July 31, for furnishing coal for the city schools during the ensuing year.

Bids are asked on 6 inch lump, 1-4 inch lump and 1-4 by 6 inch egg. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Mary E. Pierson, Secy.

George Bruner, and wife were calling on friends in the city yesterday.

downpour would do a vast amount of good. The late planted corn is not standing the dry weather as well as that planted earlier is Mr. Mathews' observation. The late planted corn naturally did not get as good a start at the earlier planting and so the roots have not gone down as deep and the plants themselves are as sturdy. One year with another, the corn that is put in the ground early and cultivated four or five times before the hot weather of July comes is in better condition than that which gets in the ground at a later date.

**ANNUAL M. E. CONFERENCE
WILL MEET IN SPRINGFIELD**

Annual Session Will Open September 5th—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Evangelist Will Deliver an Address Each Day.

The ninety third session of the Illinois annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in First church in Springfield, beginning Tuesday, September 5.

The following advance story of the conference is from the State Journal.

The program committee has been working on the program for some time and it is hoped to have it completed the first week in August and while the program is not as yet completed it is sufficiently advanced to note that it is one of the strongest ever offered to the conference.

In the first place Springfield churchgoers of every denomination will be delighted to be reminded that each day at 3:30 o'clock Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will deliver an address upon some phase of evangelism. He will also deliver other addresses during the week.

The presiding bishop will be Bishop Luther B. Wilson, LL. D., of the New York area, and will preside over both the conference and cabinet sessions, and this year the resident bishop, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, LL. D., of Chicago, will preside at least two days of the week here. It has been many years since the conference has had two bishops present at the same time.

Bishop Nicholson is well known here, having formerly been secretary of the board of education. He will while here deliver at least two addresses, one at the banquet and one at the joint meeting of preachers and laymen.

To Visit Cartwright Grave. Two other visitors that will be warmly welcomed will be Dr. A. B. Harris of New York City, the new secretary of the board of education, formerly president of Northwestern university, and Rev. Thomas Guthrie of Buffalo, N. Y., who will come to deliver the address for the Y. P. M. S.

An interesting feature of the week will be a pilgrimage to Pleasant Plains to visit the grave of Peter Cartwright. This is one of the shrines that will ever be dear to the Methodist preachers of this section as well as throughout the country. Rev. S. H. Whitlock, D. D., of Urbana, who served under Peter Cartwright's supervision as presiding elder, will deliver the address at the grave.

The conference will have great matters before it outside of the last question, which is "Where are the preachers stationed for the coming year?"

This is the matter of educational interests. Five years ago the Illinois and central Illinois conference put on an educational forward movement, purposing to secure \$1,250,000 by September of this year, for educational institutions in this section of the state. More than \$1,500,000 has been secured, the not all the institutions have secured the amounts asked for. The two institutions receiving the largest amounts are the Illinois Wesleyan university at Bloomington, which has received \$910,000, while the Woman's college at Jacksonville has received over \$250,000. There are still to be raised a considerable sum for the Chaddock boys' school at Quincy and the Wesley foundation at the state university.

Will Lay More Money. Next to laying plans for completing the educational campaigns is that of the conference claimants' work. The conference started out to raise \$500,000 for conference claimants or retired preachers. There remains to be raised of that amount about \$250,000. This interest has the right of way Wednesday evening and Rev. Appleton Bash of Philadelphia will be present and deliver the principal address. It is hoped to complete this task in the next year. Rev. H. C. Gibbs of Decatur is at the head of that work in the conference.

One night will be devoted to a joint meeting of the preachers and laymen and the speakers arranged for that occasion are Hon. Francis G. Blair of Springfield, Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman and Bishop Thomas Nicholson. This with the educational banquet will make Friday the big day of the conference.

At the general conference at Saratoga Springs two of the big things was the missionary program and the report of the committee on temperance. The Methodist church has always been an enemy of the liquor traffic, and it will not allow an opportunity like an annual conference session to go by without expressing itself. Both these programs will be very strong.

Many Changes This Year. One thing that will be notable this year will be a change in leadership in the conference. Death has been busier this year than in many years. Rev. Robert Stephens, who has been a unique personality at every session of the conference for the last quarter of a century, died in Danville last May. Preston Wood, the superintendent of the Springfield district, died in March. Rev. B. D. Wiley, one of the pastors, died in Wiley, while death invaded the ranks of the retired preachers and removed a number of them.

Sickness was taken to Colorado. Rev. W. N. Tobie, who has for a number of years been dean of the board of examiners, and who last year was made superintendent of the Illinois district, while A. L. T. Ewert, pastor of one of the churches of Danville and for five years a district superintendent, has also gone to Colorado. Rev. Mr. Pitkin came from Colorado to First church, Urbana, and Rev. Mr. Chaparral came from the same state to Danville.

Other Changes in Conference. Other changes were made necessary by Rev. Milton Beebe, pastor of Waverly yesterday.

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Protected feet mean protected health.

When you've been on your feet all day, they become tired out, sweaty, feel as though you were walking on pins and needles, and make you feel uncomfortable all over—

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G. M. BURRUS IS PRINCIPAL FOR MEREDOSIA SCHOOLS

Named For Position at Recent Board Meeting—Little Girl Went On Board Wrong Boat—The Stage of the Illinois River.

Meredosia, July 20.—At a meeting of the school board G. M. Burrus of Bluffs was chosen for principal of our schools the coming term. Mr. Burrus is well and favorably known here and many think the board have acted wisely in their choice in the matter.

As the steamer Columbia departed Wednesday evening for Beardstown, Thelphia the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parlier living east of here, boarded the steamer thinking she was going to the locks and return as such a trip had been advertised to take place. On arriving at Beardstown acquaintances of the family discovered the little girl's mistake and took her to their home, telephoning to the parents of her safety, which was a great relief to them, they having been searching for her for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rolfs and baby Louise of Bluffs were visitors at Henry Alhorn's Sunday.

H. J. Peterson of St. Louis has been visiting with F. A. Hillig the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Burrus of Quincy and Lee Blake of Barry attended the funeral of Mahala Owens here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alhorn entertained the following guests from Beardstown Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. August Bergman and two children, and Mrs. Charles Puckhaber and son, Charles.

Mrs. Emma Beauchamp and daughter, Pearl, of Arenzville spent Wednesday here the guests of Mrs. John Beauchamp and daughter Eva. Miss Pearl remained for a longer visit.

Among many who attended the Sunday school picnic here Wednesday were Mrs. Henry Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. John Berger and son Myron and John Weeks, Jr., of Arenzville.

Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff returned home Wednesday morning from Jacksonville reporting her sister-in-law Mrs. Will Summers as doing as well as could be expected after having undergone an operation the previous day for gall stones.

Miss Maude Winningham returned home Wednesday from Springfield and will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winningham for two weeks and will then return to the above city.

G. A. Hillier of Carthage is visiting former friends in this city. Ed Brockhouse and family of Beardstown spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Adkison and children, Mary and Lee, of Jacksonville have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockhouse.

Miss Blanche McCoy of Versailles was the guest Wednesday of Miss Greta Looman.

Miss Gladys Sargent is visiting friends in Beardstown this week having accompanied the excursionists home Wednesday evening.

Miss Greta Looman arrived home Tuesday from a week's visit with relatives in Versailles.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point for the past week:

	Above low water mark	Feet	Inches
July 13	11	1-2
July 14	10
July 15	10
July 16	10
July 17	10
July 18	10
July 19	10
July 20	10

Miss Reta Webster of Versailles is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moultry.

Dr. A. F. Streuter of Arenzville was a professional visitor here Thursday. He was accompanied by Miss Nina Carls.

Miss Ruth Reiman of Jacksonville is visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Streuter.

Florence and Ruth McIntosh of Chambersburg took in the picnic here Wednesday.

FUNERALS

Lamb.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Lamb was held at the Christian church in Chapin Thursday afternoon with services in charge of Rev. Mr. Hadaway of Chapin. There was a large company of the friends of the deceased, from both Jacksonville and Chapin. Mrs. Lamb had been a resident for a number of years in Chapin. Music was furnished by Miss Hattie Bobbitt, Mrs. Fred Eilers, W. P. McAdams and Harry Oken, with Miss Hallie Markham at the piano. There were many beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Mrs. Frank McKinney and Mrs. Walter Woodward. The bearers were John Griffin, W. P. McAdams, T. H. Stone, Walter Woodward, Geo. Coulson and Riley Taylor.

HULL BEGINS DOWN STATE CAMPAIGN.

Morton D. Hull of Chicago, Republican candidate for the governorship, is actively at work in his campaign and the coming week will begin a series of downstate trips. A four day schedule out of Springfield has been worked out and Mr. Hull will spend next Tuesday in Virginia, Jacksonville and Waverly, returning to Springfield at night. He will reach Jacksonville at 12 o'clock noon and remain until 12:45 o'clock. Wednesday will be spent at Virden, Carlinville, Shipman and Litchfield; Thursday at Hillsboro, Nokomis, Pana and Taylorville; Friday at Petersburg, Lincoln, Mt. Pleasant and Illinois.

W. N. HAIRGROVE'S MARE TOOK THIRD MONEY AT QUINCY

"Florence" a Winner in 2:13 Trotting Race—Seven Horses Started.

At the Quincy races yesterday William N. Hairgrove's mare "Florence" took third money in the 2:13 trot. In the 2:14 pace J. W. Woods horse started but was outside the money, finishing in fifth place each time.

Summary.

2:13 Trot—
Charlie Rex, bg by
Aldino, by Aldino 1 1 1
Florence, b m by John 2 2 2
R. Tanner 3 3 3
Kernit b g by Peter W. 3 4 4
Mabel D, br m by Dixon 4 5 5
Bessie Axtello and Sure Fit also started.

Best time—2:15 1-4.
2:14 pace—
Black Bass bl g by Major Gauntz 1 1 1
Our Billie bl g by Harris Starlight 2 2 3
Blanco Boy by Kewanee Boy 3 3 2
Don C, c g by Medium Caus 4 4 4
Paul S, by K. Allerton 5 5 5

B. F. ROCKWOOD, BLUFFS CITIZEN OVERCOME BY HEAT

Lawn Party Given at Butterbush Home—Bluffs News Notes.

B. F. Rockwood was overcome by the heat recently. He is under the care of a physician and is convalescing slowly.

Mrs. Rollie Perry and children are visiting relatives in Mt. Sterling. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Belva who has been visiting here for the past five weeks.

H. B. Hill of Springfield was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Leonard Black was a business visitor in Springfield Thursday. Her husband who has been visiting relatives at Farmer City will accompany her home Friday.

Lewis Korty, farmer east of town lost a valuable horse Wednesday from lockjaw.

Mrs. Anna Sappington and daughter, Bessie were visiting relatives in Merritt Wednesday.

Miss Iota Bergner returned from Springfield Thursday where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kilver have returned from Colorado where they have been visiting relatives for the past two months.

J. M. Pine is making a ten days visit with his brothers, Ross and William Pine in Okmulgee, Okla.

Misses Rosa and Anna Butterbush entertained about seventy of their friends at a lawn party Tuesday night. The lawn was lighted by Japanese lanterns.

A large delegation from the Sunday schools attended the tri-county Sunday school picnic at Meredosia Wednesday.

I. O. O. F. ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS.

Encampment No. 19 of the I. O. O. F., held installation of officers last evening and the following were installed:

Chief Patriarch—Allen Franz
High Priest—F. J. Craig
Senior Warden—John A. Shadid
First Watch—T. S. Martin
Second Watch—William Day
Third Watch—James A. Dickens
Fourth Watch—L. D. Melton
Inside Sentinel—R. E. Gilbert
Outside Sentinel—J. M. Deatheridge.

First Guard Tent—Joseph L. Roberts.
Second Guard Tent—Samuel Hunt.

Installing officers were
Deputy Grand Patriarch—Arthur Cobb.
G. Junior High Priest—E. E. McPhail.
Grand Senior Warden—C. O. Bayha.
Grand Inside sentinel—William H. Day.

Following the installation refreshments were served and a general good time followed. Several visiting Patriarchs were present.

IN NEW POSITION.

Miss Veda Radford, who has for some time been serving acceptably as stenographer in the office of the Jacksonville Creamery company, has resigned her position there. Miss Radford will leave Saturday for Beardstown where she will take a position as stenographer in the office of the Schultz-Baujan Milling company.

ROAD IS CLOSED

Jacksonville auto drivers are interested in the notification that because of improvement work in progress near Springfield that it is necessary for them to change their route in driving from Jacksonville to the state capital. Instead of approaching Springfield on the usual road autoists should turn to the north on the road west of the C. P. & St. L. tracks and take the Washington road to Springfield.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

May Brown Conover to William Barr Brown, northeast quarter 22-15-8, \$18,000.

SALE OF EMBROIDERIES, EDGING, ALL-OVERS, FLOUNCING, IN FINE VOILES, SWISSES AND NAINSOOKS. MANY AT HALF PRICE AND LESS. ONE BIG LOT OF 5 AND 10c EMBROIDERIES, NOW 10 YARDS FOR 25c.

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Postively, my friend, you cannot equal an Emerson Plow for perfect work, light draft and convenient handling.

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All hand levers on one side. Just step on the foot lever and you are in the seat—so easy.

Long distant magazine axles—meaning a better bearing. Wheels higher than any other, meaning lighter draft. Land axle crossing entire frame and frame one piece, meaning stronger construction. Front furrow axle bracket longer than any other holding front furrow wheel up to its work.

If you wish a real plow you will buy an Emerson.

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Have you seen the Avery Tractor at work? Do you know why it is superior to any other make? Is it not a duty you owe yourself and family to find out? Do you not intend to increase your production and thereby do your full duty to mankind? We know you do. Only you, like all the rest of us, need showing and it is our duty to show you.

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Then read our special warranty. This is good. And, believe us, it will prove to you why we sell Avery Tractors.

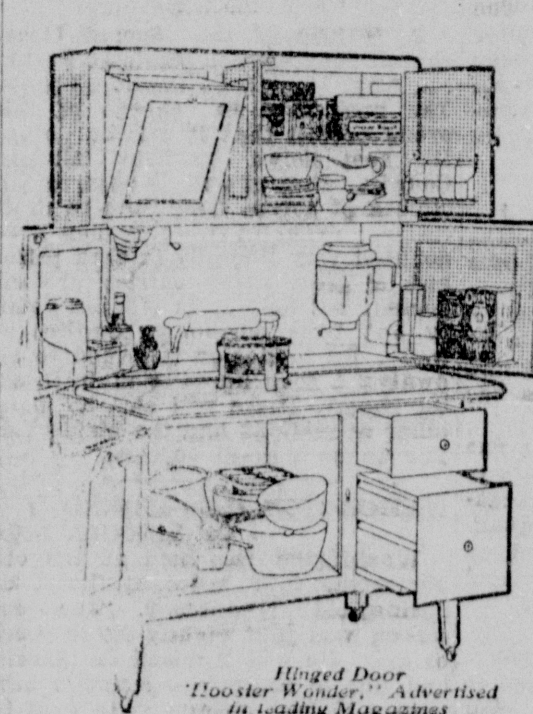
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Only \$1 Puts This New Hoosier In Your Home on the Famous Hoosier Plan

Prices Will Advance When this Allotment Is Gone.

Before the coming prices take effect, you may choose between the new "Hoosier Wonder" pictured here or one of the other celebrated Hoosiers—"Hoosier Beauty," "Hoosier Special" or "Hoosier De Luxe."



The terms of this Hoosier Plan in our store are these:

1. \$1 puts the cabinet you choose in your home.

2. \$1 weekly quickly pays for it.

3. The low Cash Price fixed by the factory prevails strictly.

4. No interest. No extra fees.

5. This sale is conducted under the direct supervision of the Hoosier Company.

Only by grasping this opportunity at once can you be sure of getting your cabinet on the Hoosier Plan—and at the present low prices.

You realize of course that these terms could not be offered except on a very limited number of cabinets.

WHY PRICES MUST BE INCREASED.

50,000 cabinets—the entire spring output of the Hoosier factory—were sold in six weeks after they announced their new models. In some

cities women have been unable for several months to get this most popular style.

Now the factory has made up 20,000 more for July and August sales. The next lot, after these are gone, must be sold at higher prices. This is due to the increased cost of all raw material entering into their manufacture.

OUR SALE MAY CLOSE ANY DAY.

If all the women who need the Hoosier should come for it tomorrow, our full allotment of Hoosier Cabinets would be taken before night and the sale would close. This happened in some towns during a similar sale two years ago. Yet, if women delay, the sale may last a week or more. But which now is best for you—to take chances and miss this opportunity, or come to our store tomorrow so you can find out about this cabinet and decide before too late?

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HILLERBY'S
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They Save
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Are Moving All Summer Goods Out.
If there's anything you can use see us first. Here's a few items.

48c Ladies' Summer House Dresses worth to \$1.25, 48c because they are soiled take your pick

3 cakes for 25c the real 10c soap while it lasts.

19c yd. fancy ribbons worth to 35c yd. all colors, wide widths

19c yd. choice of Anderson's fine 32-in. Scotch gingham, fast colors, nicest gingham made.

89c choice of the newest kinds of middies—white and colors.

Closing Out Silk Sweaters Very Cheap.

84c yd. choice of a case of outing flannel. It may be 124c yd. next winter.

10c each for men's wash 4 in-hand mercerized ties—fast colors, white and fancy stripes.

42c yd. Wash Silk, worth to 60c. Dainty colors, nice for waists and shirts.

48c a net summer corset—all sizes and a good wearer.

All voiles, tissues and summer goods at prices that make them bargains. You cannot afford to miss our bargains. Muslin wear at Closing Out Prices.

Our rest room is at your service. It's nice and cool. Gravel Springs water and free phones. Safest Place To Trade

BROOKS HELD TO GRAND JURY FOR KILLING MRS. GOVAN

Percy Blair Held as a Material Witness—Prisoner Talks Freely of Crime and Shows No Regret.

A jury was empaneled by Deputy Coroner John G. Reynolds Thursday morning to hold an inquest over the remains of Mrs. Frances Govan, whose dead body was found at an early hour Thursday morning on the porch at her home on Broadway alley. This jury included J. W. Muse, foreman, Forrest W. Harris, Samuel B. Harris, Romeo Bynum, Marion Meadows and John W. Priest, clerk. The jury found that Mrs. Govan was killed by Ernest Brooks in accordance with his own statement to that effect. The jury recommended that he be held to the grand jury, and also recommended that Percy Blair, another colored man, be held as a witness.

Jealousy the Motive

The story told to the coroner's jury indicated that Brooks had been led to the commission of the crime because of his jealousy of Blair who was also a friend of Mrs. Govan. Brooks on the witness stand would make no extended statement and merely said that he killed Mrs. Govan by cutting her throat with a knife. (Blair was another witness before the jury and talked quite volubly. He told of having made a visit to Springfield Wednesday with Mrs. Govan and another colored woman, returning to Jacksonville on the 5:15 train. He said that he was with Mrs. Govan and other members of the household until 7:30 or 8 o'clock, when he left the house and went to the hamburger stand at the corner of North West and Lafayette avenue. He said that he did not return to the Govan home until about 10:30 o'clock, when he went to sleep on the front porch. According to his story he knew nothing about the commission of the crime until he heard Brooks and Officer Moore talking and went with them to the rear of the house where he saw the dead body of Mrs. Govan lying on the back porch.

Brooks Shows No Regret.

While Brooks would make no extended statement on the witness stand he talked quite freely to Chief of Police Davis and other members of the force. He declared quite openly that he had cut Mrs. Govan's throat and gave over to the police the knife with which he said the deed was done. It was a cheap looking pocket knife with a comparatively dull blade, and the man must have choked his victim as he cut her throat for members of the household declare that there was no outcry and that they slept on while Brooks was in the act of committing the murder, and, in fact, knew nothing about it until Brooks had brought Officer Moore to the house. Brooks gives as the motive for his crime his jealousy of Blair and says that money he gave to Mrs. Govan from time to time was turned over by her to Blair to gamble with.

Searched For Patrolman.

It is believed by the police that the fact that Blair went with Mrs. Govan to Springfield Wednesday had something to do with the special attack of jealousy which must have come over Brooks Wednesday night. The man does not seem to manifest the slightest regret for his act and when one considers his whole course he seems to belong to some degenerate type. After committing the murder he evidently started out in search of an officer and when he told Patrolman Moore what he had done the patrolman at first did not believe the story. But Brooks insisted that what he was telling was true and the patrolman accompanied him to the Govan home and found everything just as Brooks had told him. The man therefore made no effort to escape and not only seems to have no regret for the crime but also no fear about the punishment which will be administered to him. The jury suggested that Blair be held as a witness because he talked so glibly on the stand and they thought that there might be some details about the crime which were not being told.

Coroner's Verdict.

The verdict of the jury was in the following language: "We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire into the death of Mrs. Frances Govan, on oath do find that she came to her death by being killed with a knife in the hands of Ernest Brooks. We recommend that Ernest Brooks be held to await the action of the grand jury without bond. (We further recommend that Percy Blair be held as a witness and to await the action of the grand jury to be released pending that action on a reasonable bond. (Signed)

"J. W. Muse, foreman,
"Forrest W. Harris,
"Samuel B. Harris,
"Romeo Bynum,
"Marion Meadows,
"John W. Priest, clerk."

W. H. MCCARTHY BUYS EIGHT CYLINDER CADILLAC

Yesterday S. W. Babb sold to W. H. McCarthy, 301 N. Church St., a seven passenger eighty horse power Cadillac touring car for immediate delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore of Winchester were business visitors in the city Thursday. They made the trip in Mr. Murray's Ford car.

STATE NEWS NOTES

To Sink Big Coal Mine—Capitalists of Franklin county have organized the Franklin County Vein Mining company with headquarters at DuQuoin. The company has acquired 520 acres of coal land near McDonald, 5 miles east of DuQuoin, and will sink a mine of 4,000 tons capacity. They have an 11 foot vein of coal.

Infantile Paralysis in Southern Illinois—Eight cases of infantile paralysis have developed in the southern part of the state in the last week and one death has occurred at Olive Branch and one at Perrin. Dr. Foster of the state board of health has been sent to that section of the state.

Jitney Bus Men Denied Petition—The State Utilities Commission has denied the petition filed by a number of jitney bus drivers in Rock Island and Moline, asking for an early hearing in their case. The jitney men were ordered by the commission to discontinue operation of their vehicles until they had secured a certificate of convenience and necessity.

Church at Rochester Destroyed—The Christian church at Rochester in Sangamon county was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The structure has done service for forty years and was 32 by 60 in general dimensions. It is believed that the building caught fire from lightning. The residents sought without avail to extinguish the fire by means of a bucket brigade.

Decatur Boys Learn To Swim—Recently the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Decatur published a notice that he would teach every boy in Decatur to swim. If application was made at the Y. M. C. A. Each applicant for swimming lessons was required to fill out a coupon clipped from the Decatur Review and altho the notice appeared only a few days since more than 100 boys are already taking lessons.

Pastors To Serve As Swim Guards—Four Methodist ministers have agreed to act as life guards in relays of two weeks each at Centralia's new swimming pool. The ministers will thus give evidence of their material interest in the newly completed project.

Mad Dog Scare At Marion—The board of health has ordered all unmuzzled dogs killed at Marion. The reason for the action is that four persons were bitten by mad dogs there within two days' time. All are now being treated with antirabies serum and it is hoped that no fatalities will result.

MISS AKERS ENGAGED IN I. C. FIELD WORK.

Miss Miriam Akers of St. Louis is engaged in field work for Illinois college during the summer months. For some time there has been need of a special woman's field agent and the appointment of Miss Akers has met general approval.

Miss Akers will next year pursue graduate studies at the University of Illinois. Previous to her graduation from Illinois college she qualified for a scholarship, awarded on the basis of high scholarship and ability.

WERE VISITING RELATIVES.

Mrs. Wilbur Price has returned to her home in Peoria, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Schulenberg of 1975 North Main street. She was accompanied to Jacksonville by her niece, Miss Willa Timmeyer of West Liberty, Ia., a daughter of the late Gus Timmeyer who in former years conducted a bakery on East State street.

MASONIC VISITOR.

Isaac Cutter of Camp Point, secretary of the grand lodge of Illinois A. F. & A. M. was in the city Wednesday evening enroute to Danville and Arthur, Ill., to represent the grand master at the dedication of two Masonic buildings.

WILL BE SENT BACK TO CHESTER.

Chief of Police Davis has information that Charles Jackson, the colored man arrested for breaking into the house owned by Nicholas Schirz on East College street, is a parolee from Chester penitentiary. Jackson was sent up from this county some months ago on the charge of larceny and was subsequently paroled, his bond being signed by John Easley. The bondsman has asked for release and information has been sent to the authorities at Chester. An official is expected in the city to get Jackson.

GOOD WHEAT YIELD.

Jas. L. McCormick, living north of Clements, recently threshed 40 acres of Turkey Red hard wheat that averaged 30 bushels and 20 acres of smooth head wheat that averaged 27 bushels. He delivered the entire crop to the Clements elevator. It weighed 62 lbs. to the measured bushel and he received \$1.03 per bushel.

BOY SCOUT BOOKS.

See the new books at Ben Lane's Book Store, W. State St.

SALE OF SUMMER TOILET GOODS. 50c LISTERINE, 39c; **PALM OLIVE SOAP,** 7c; **AIR FLOT TALCUM,** 6c; **CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP,** GUEST SIZE, 7c; **SOUTHERN, 25c; TALCUM, 19c; COLOGNE, 50c; BULK PERFUM, 39c OUNCE; WOODBURY'S, PACKER TAR, RESINOL AND CUTICULAR SOAP, 19c CAFE.**

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NO PAVING BIDS RECEIVED YESTERDAY BY BOARD

Contractors Do Not Want the State Street and South Main Street Jobs in Face of Street Railway Opposition.

No bids were filed with the board of local improvement Thursday for the proposed paving on South Main street and East State street. The announced time for receiving the bids was 3 p. m. Representatives of the city and after investigating all the facts determined that it would not be wise to put in bids for the work and the decision was reached when they found that the Jacksonville Railway company has appealed to the supreme court and objects to the payment of any portion of the cost of the proposed improvement.

The contractors for work of this class almost invariably take their pay in improvement bonds and any pending litigation with reference to assessments for the improvement would have the certain tendency to raise the question not as to the validity of the bonds but as to their creditability for investment purposes. If the street railway wins out in the course of the litigation which may drag along thru the courts for an extended time, then the deficiency caused by a court ruling that the company need not pay their share of the assessment would mean that this portion must be paid by the city. There would be no question but eventually the contractors would get their money but the margin of profit in work of this kind is not considered large enough for them to worry along for a few years with the uncertainty as to just where they would get their money. The same line of reasoning would apply to prospective purchasers of bonds and the bonds would not be salable because of the uncertainty as to when the principal and interest would be paid.

NELSON M. CYLINDER CADILLAC

Yesterday S. W. Babb sold to Nelson McMurphy, 1204 W. College Ave., a seven passenger eighty horse power Cadillac touring car for immediate delivery.

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR FRANKLIN HORSE SHOW

Will be Feature of Sacred Heart Church Picnic August 17—Many Entries Expected.

A feature of the Sacred Heart church congregation picnic at Franklin, Aug. 17, will be the horse show. The committee in charge of this event predict that it will be one of the best shows held in Morgan County. Entries will be open for all classes of horses from colts to draft teams. Franklin business men have donated very liberally in cash prizes and a great many entries are expected, not only from Morgan county but from adjoining counties as well. An invitation is issued to all owning a good horse or mule to enter them. There will also be many other attractions and the picnic bids fair to be a great success.

WASHINGTON ILES FRIEND OF LINCOLN DIED

Washington Iles died at the old homestead four miles southeast of Springfield Wednesday. The deceased was past eighty three years of age. He was a friend of Lincoln and one of Sangamon county's best known pioneer citizens. He went to Sangamon county from Kentucky in 1835 and his acquaintance with Lincoln began during the Black Hawk war in which both were officers. Mr. Iles at one time had very extensive real estate holdings, owning more than 6,000 acres of land, a portion of which is now within the Springfield city limit. Iles Junction and Iles park were named in his honor and the family history is inseparably linked with that of Springfield and Sangamon county. Three of seven children survive. They are Mrs. Linnie Norris, Benjamin and William Iles of Springfield.

IS DRUGLESS PRACTITIONER.

Franklin Times: Donald Roberts, who last spring completed the course of training at the Battle Creek Medical Sanitarium and is now a full fledged drugless medical practitioner, is here for a visit at the home of his father, G. D. Roberts. The course of training at Battle Creek embraces a knowledge of water applications, electricity, chiropathy, massage, and other methods of healing in which no medicine is used. Mr. Roberts is already actively engaged in practice of his chosen profession and is for the present associated with the Battle Creek institution.

NOTICE

It has come to the attention of the police department that there are frequent violations in Jacksonville of the state law which prohibits any other than a licensed chauffeur from carrying passengers for hire. The state law strictly prohibits such carrying of passengers and it will, therefore, be the duty of the Jacksonville police department to make arrests for violations. Any person who is competent to drive a car and who wishes to carry passengers should secure the necessary chauffeur's license by application to the secretary of state.

J. Edgar Martin, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety.

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BILLY SUNDAY PAYS OFF POOR WIDOW'S MORTGAGE

The following from the St. Louis Globe tells about some generous acts of Billy Sunday. The evangelist is often criticized because of free will offerings he receives but those who know him well declare that his benefactions are many:

Mrs. Sue Owens, missionary of Boyle Memorial Center, who attended the Billy Sunday meetings in Kansas City, has returned, with many stories of the evangelist's generosity. While in Kansas City Mrs. Owens heard of a poor widow who impulsively gave Billy Sunday \$50 as a free-will offering on the last day of the meetings. Several persons remonstrated concerning this gift. The woman could not afford it they said; she had a mortgage on her house.

"Let her give it," counseled Sunday. "It is her own business, and if she wishes to make the gift, let her have the blessing that comes with it."

So the money was accepted, and it was only by accident that certain Kansas Cityans discovered after Dr. Sunday's departure, that he had slipped around to a bank and paid the poor woman's mortgage for her—a matter of \$800.

Another story was told of a mother and daughter in indigent circumstances, the older woman incurably ill, and unable to come to the Sunday meeting, altho she desired to do so. Billy Sunday was induced to visit the house, read a chapter in the Bible and offered a prayer. After his departure, the mother said to her daughter: "That chapter sounded so comforting as he read it. Please open the Bible and read it to me again."

The daughter opened the Bible, and at the page indicated lay a check for \$100 from Sunday to the poor family.

MRS. MARY HAXTON DIED AT EARLY HOUR THURSDAY.

Deceased Had Been a Jacksonville Resident Many Years—Funeral to be Held Saturday.

Mrs. Mary C. Haxton died at 7:15 a. m. Thursday, July 20, at her home 340 West Court street. Her final illness covered a period of three years, altho she had been in ill health before that time. Mrs. Haxton's maiden name was Mary C. Eades and she was born in this city August 27, 1843. In 1859 she was married in Kansas City, Mo., to Joseph Haxton and during the greater part of their married life their residence was in Jacksonville.

The deceased was a member of Central Christian church and was a woman who had the good opinion of those who knew her well. Her life was lived consistently and she was faithful to every duty. She is survived by five children, Mrs. Sarah Stout, John W. Haxton, Mrs. James H. Hall and Walter Haxton of this city, and Mrs. Ella Roberts of Iowa. She leaves also the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Andrew Weakley and Mrs. John Hught of Jacksonville, Jonathan Eades, Havana, John Eades, Grand Ridge, Ill., and George Eades living in Nebraska.

The funeral is to be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, 336 West College avenue, and interment will be in Jacksonville. Rev. M. L. Pontius will be in charge of the services.

CAPT. SWALES GOES TO TWIN LAKES.

Capt. J. M. Swales who has been with his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Freeman in Chicago for several weeks has gone to Twin Lakes, Wis.

In a letter to a Jacksonville friend he refers to his intended trip in characteristic vein. "Am going up there to celebrate my seventy-sixth birthday anniversary and incidentally to a little piscatorial work and listen to what the wild waves are saying" as they break against the shore. Twin Lakes is a wonderful summer resort and when Chicago gets hot enough to fry eggs on the concrete sidewalks many of its citizens hike in that direction, of which I am one of whom, and will leave this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. When Chicago does get hot the torridity is terrific, and then considerable. I am going with my son-in-law, Col John L. Freeman, and my daughter, and may stay till the leaves begin to turn."

SUFFERS DOG BITE.

Lance Waterfield was Wednesday evening bitten by a dog belonging to Charles Curtis, proprietor of the store at Strawn's Crossing. He was engaged in working in a harvest field of that vicinity. The dog did not appear vicious, but suddenly leaped and caught Mr. Waterfield just beneath the right arm. Mr. Waterfield came to the city Thursday morning to have the wound cauterized. The dog was placed under ten day observation.

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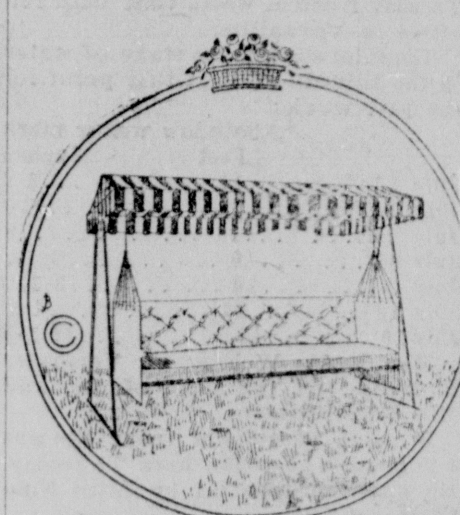
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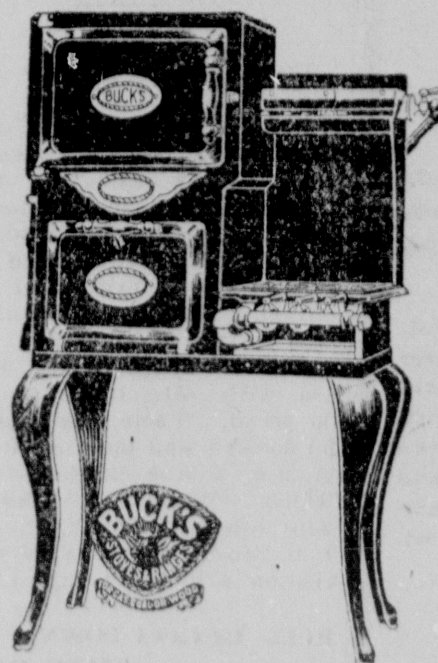
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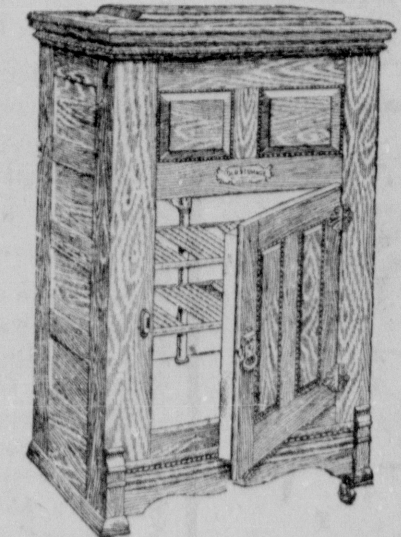
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